

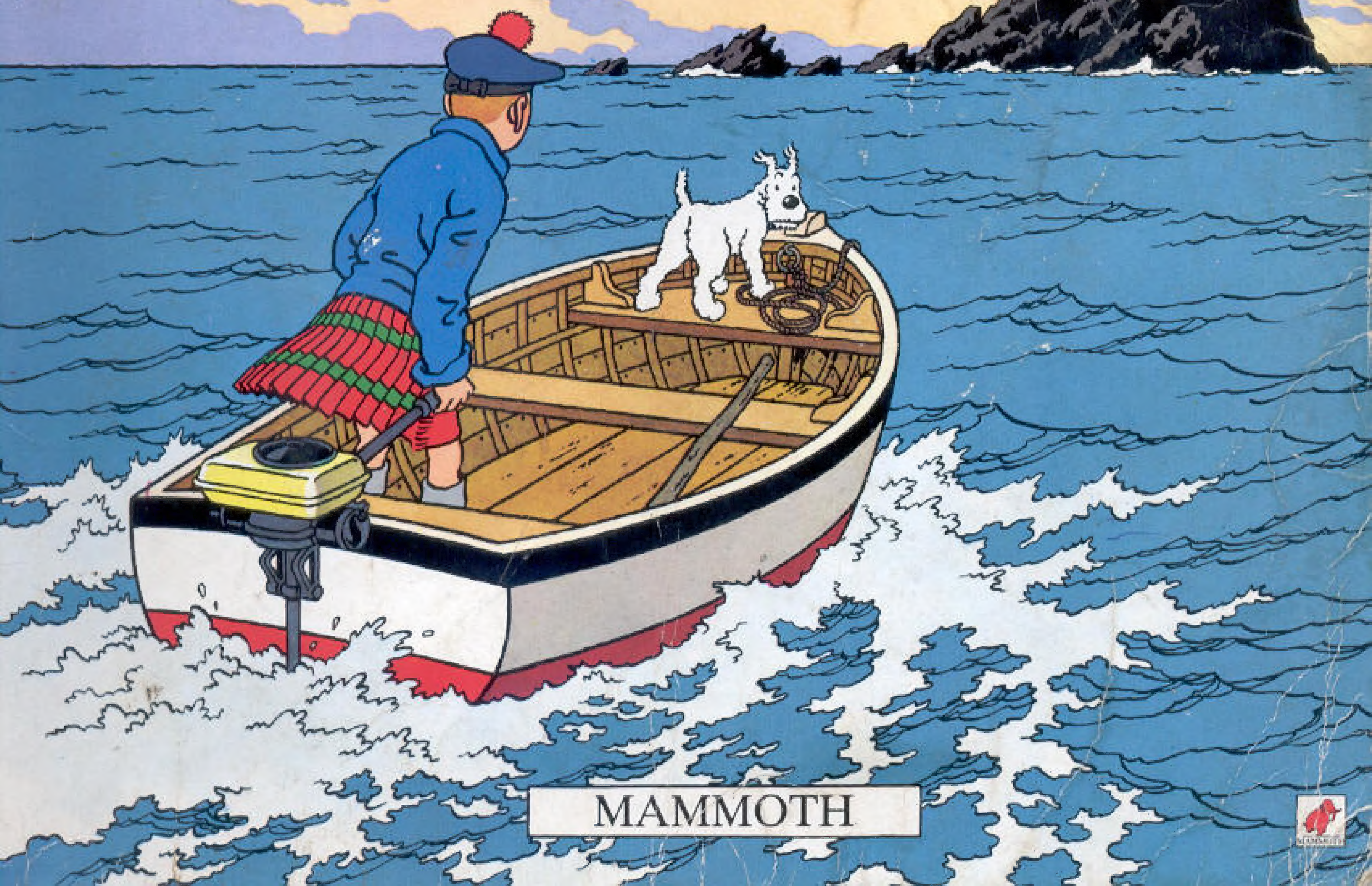
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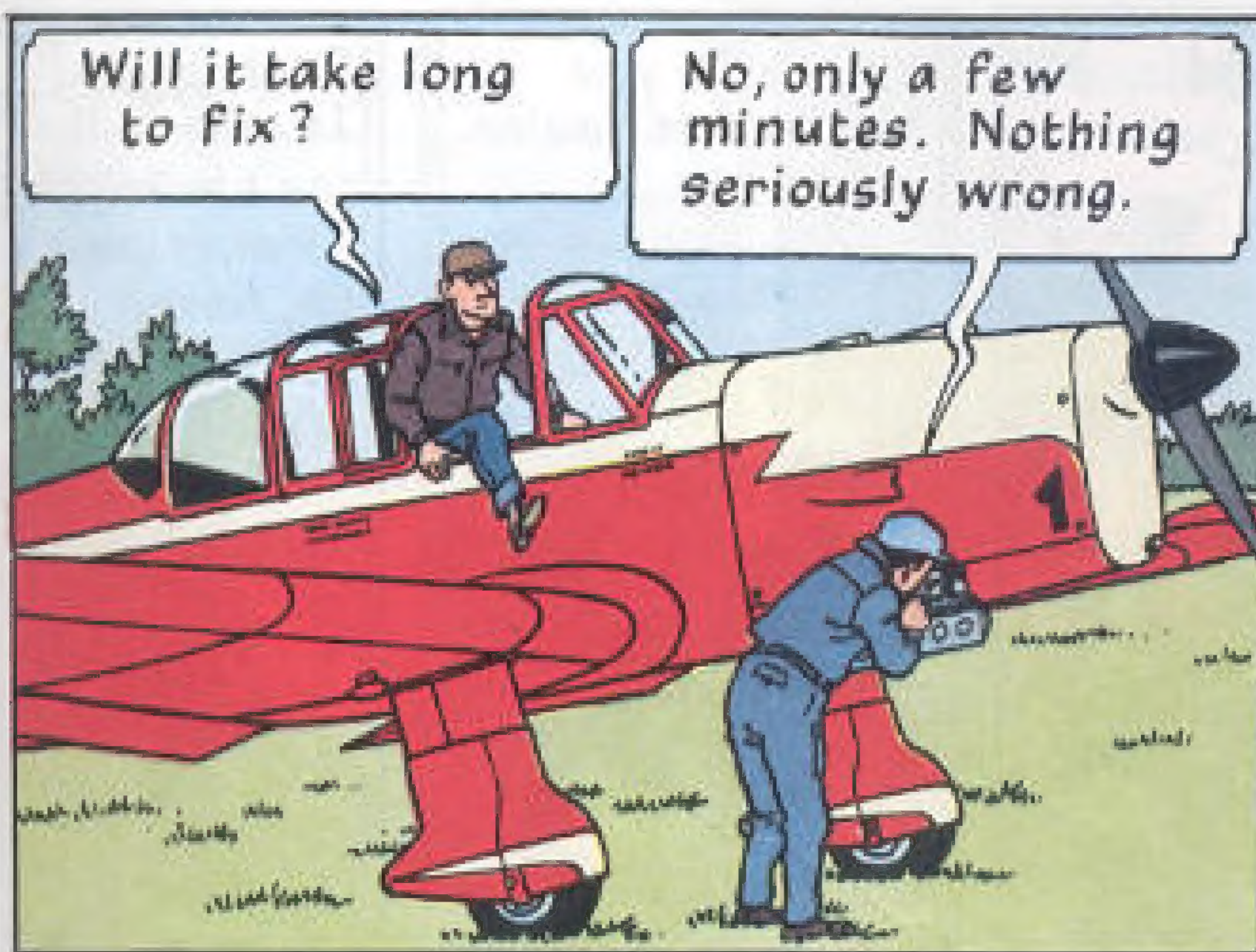
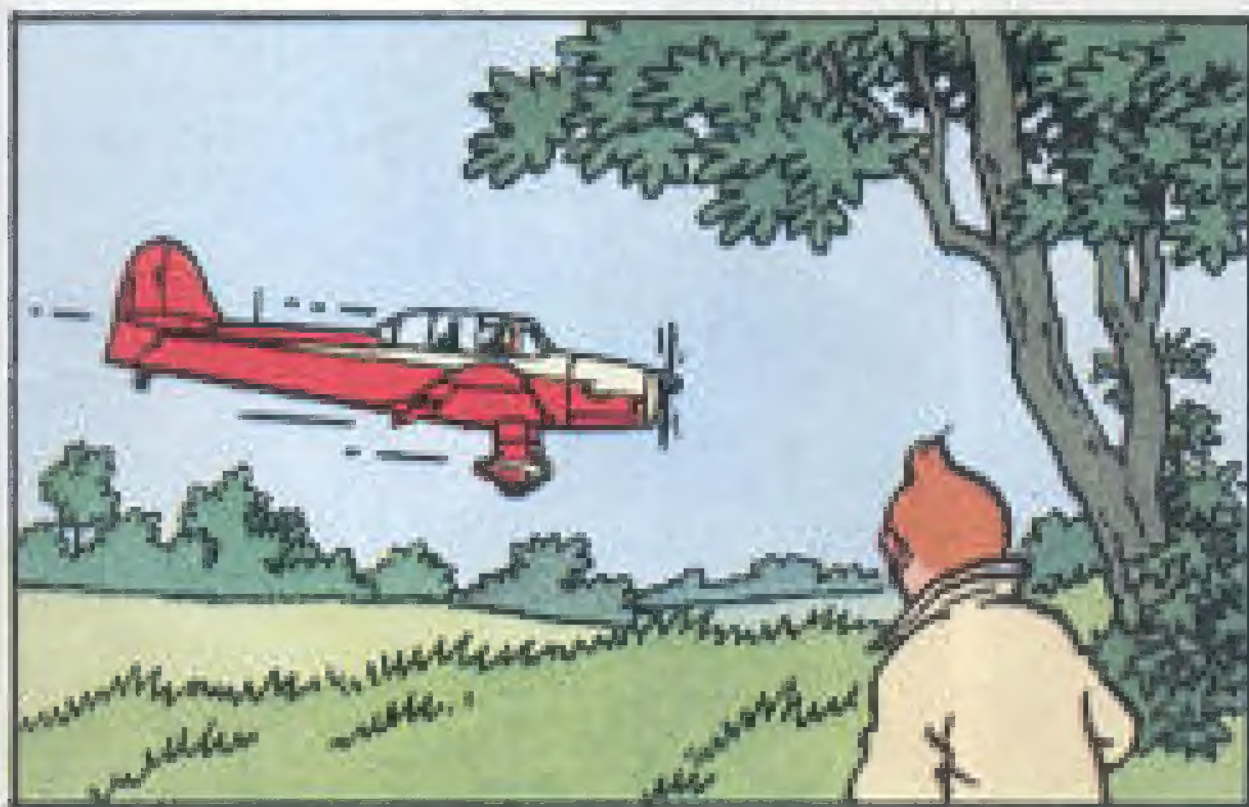
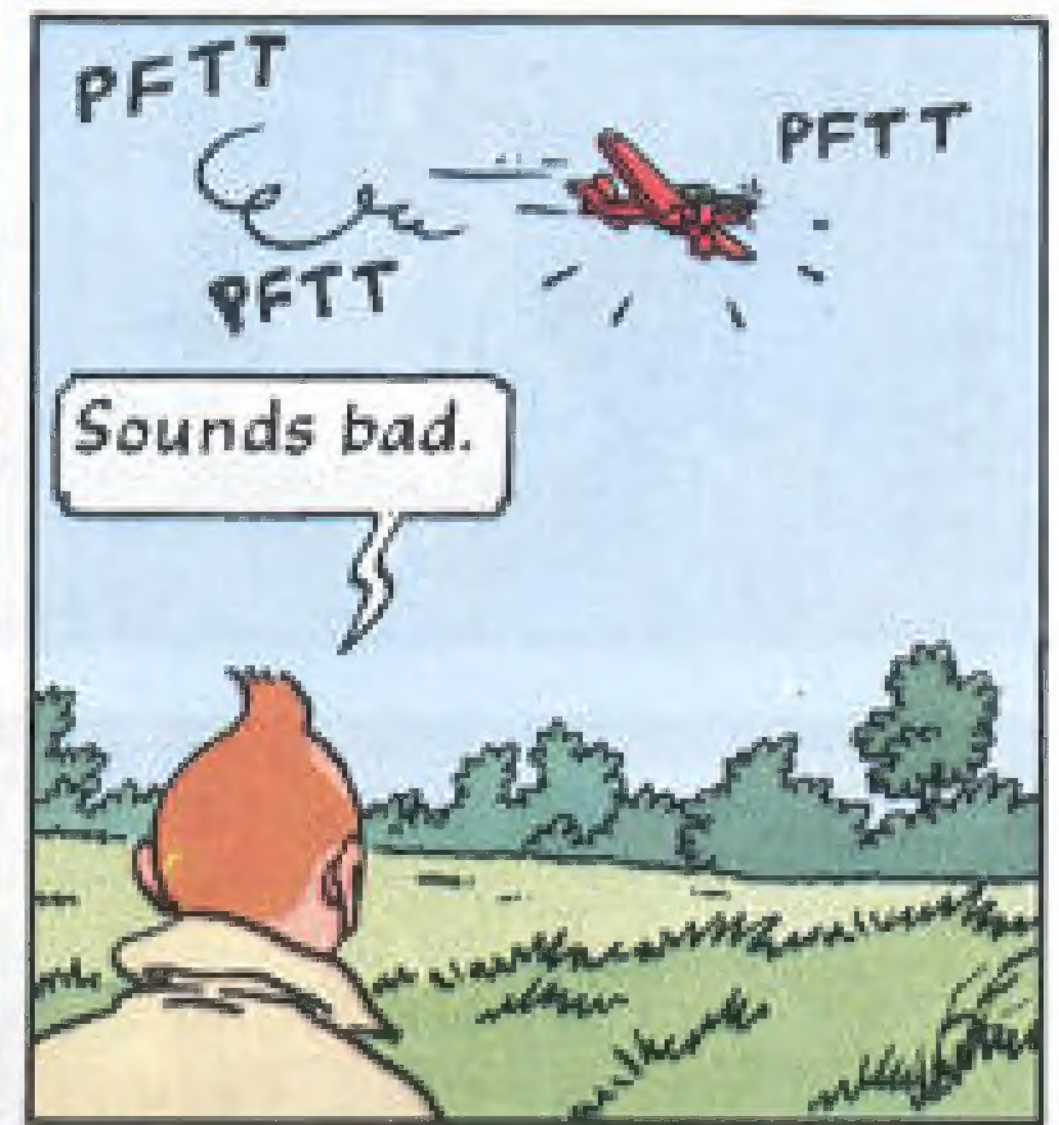
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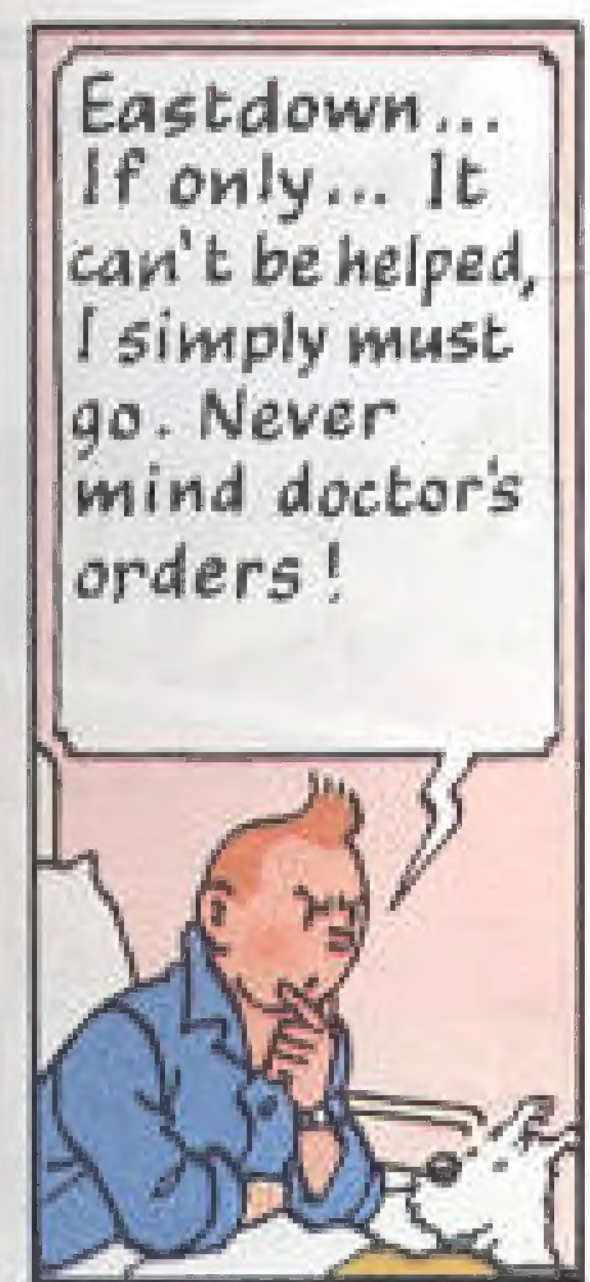
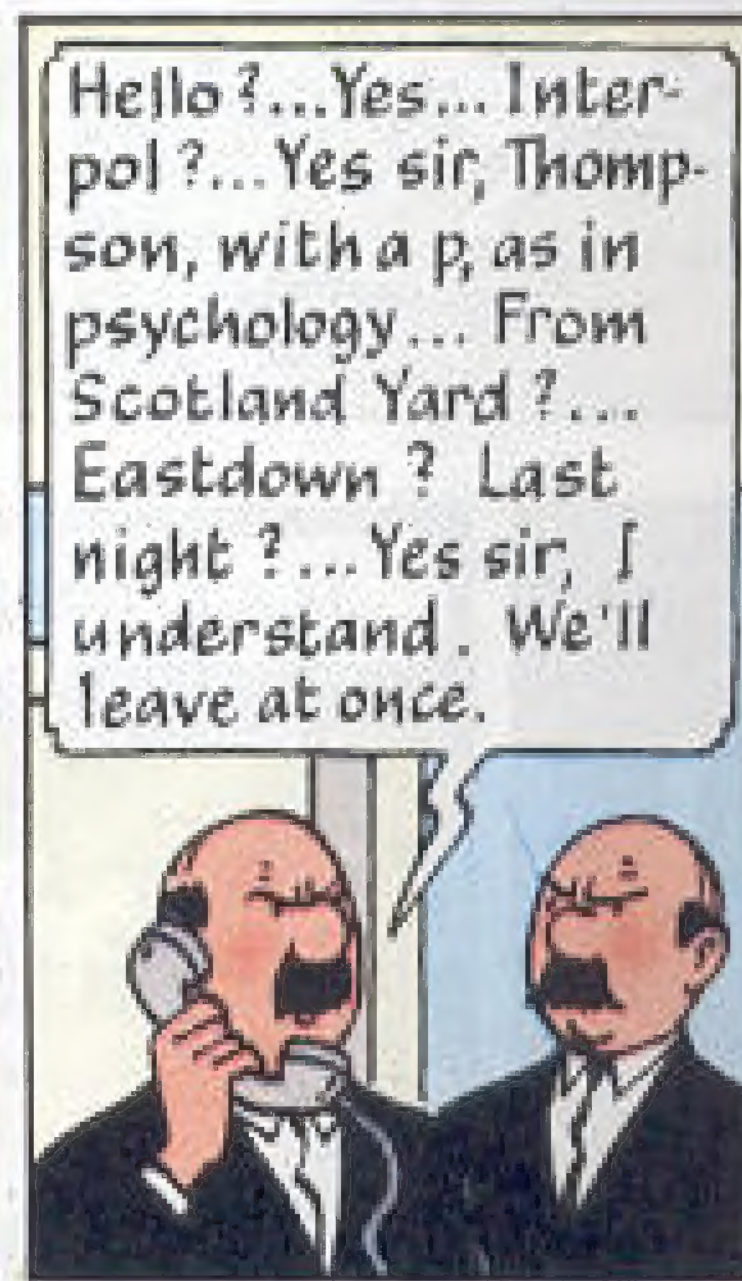


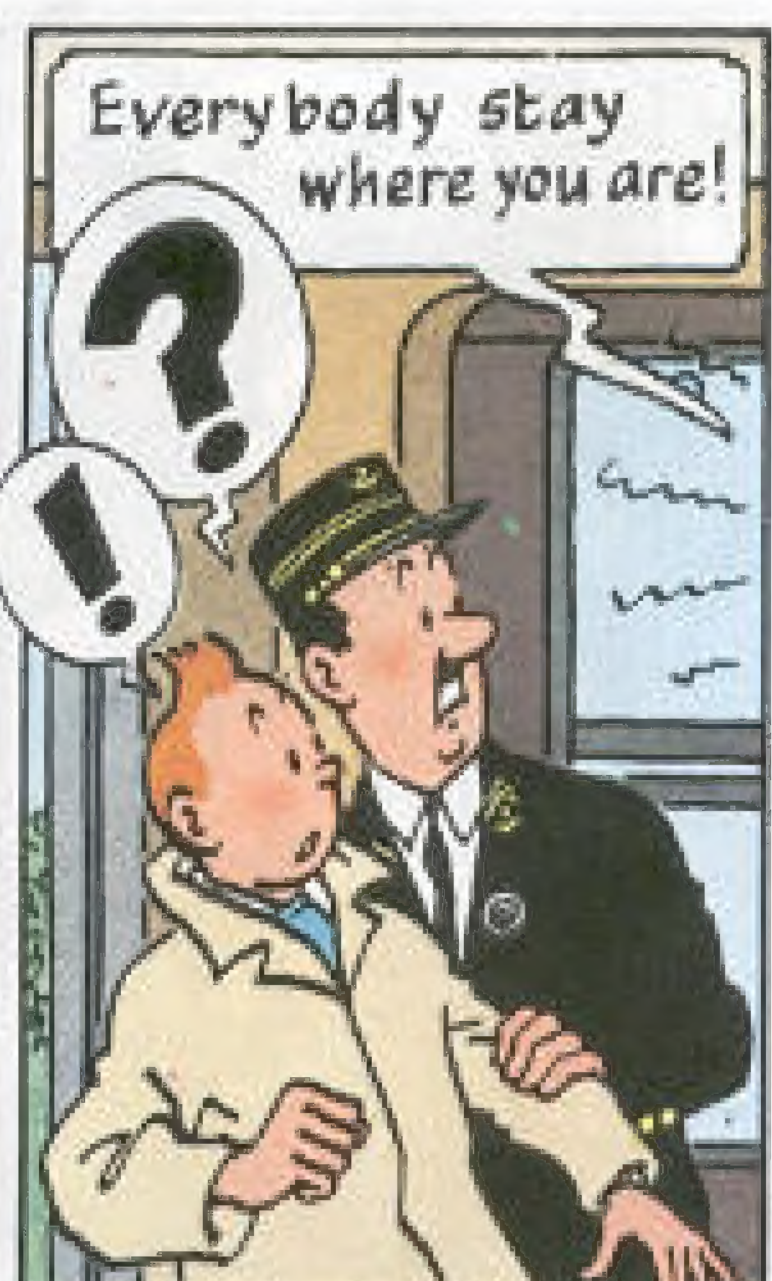
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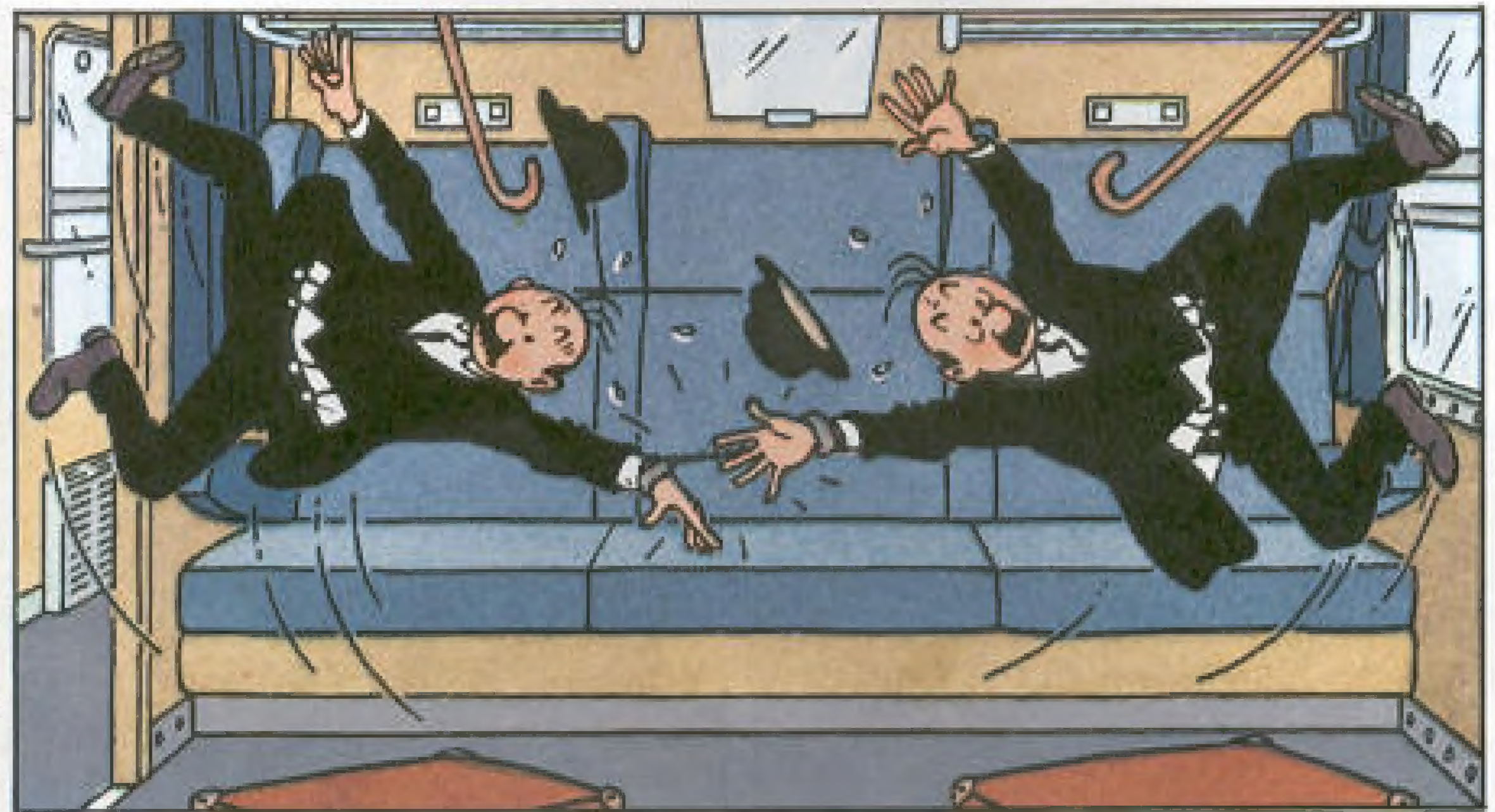
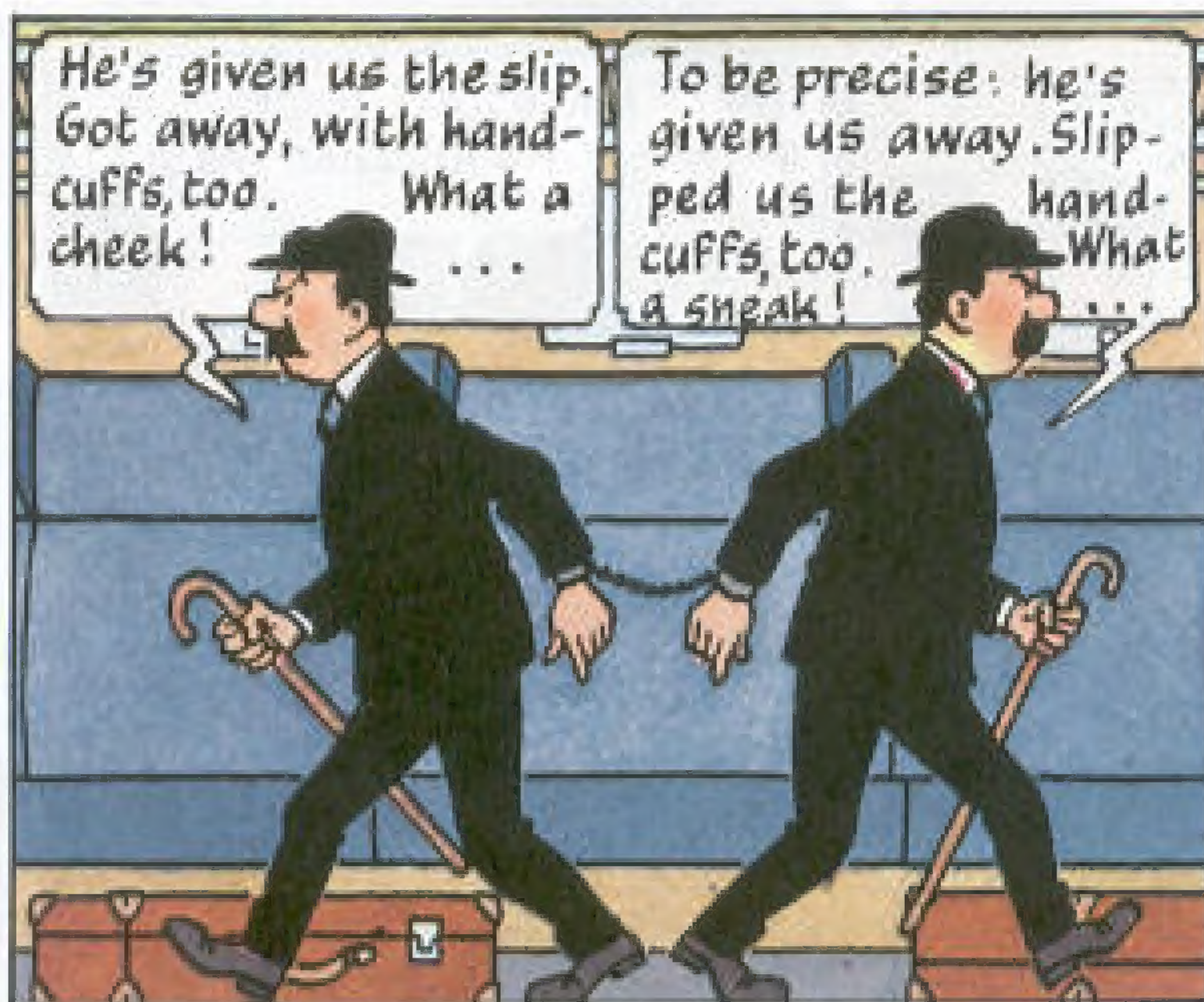
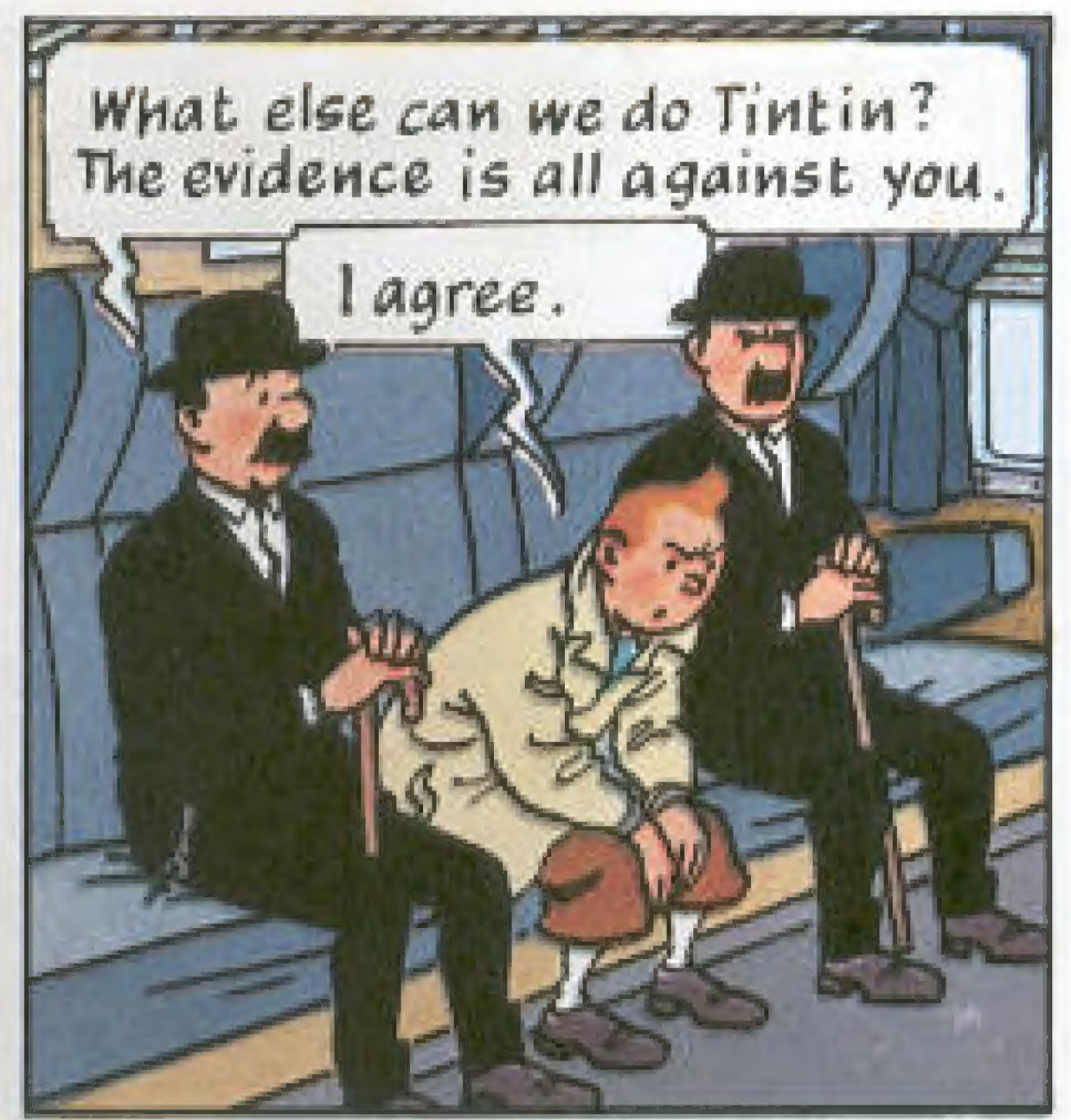


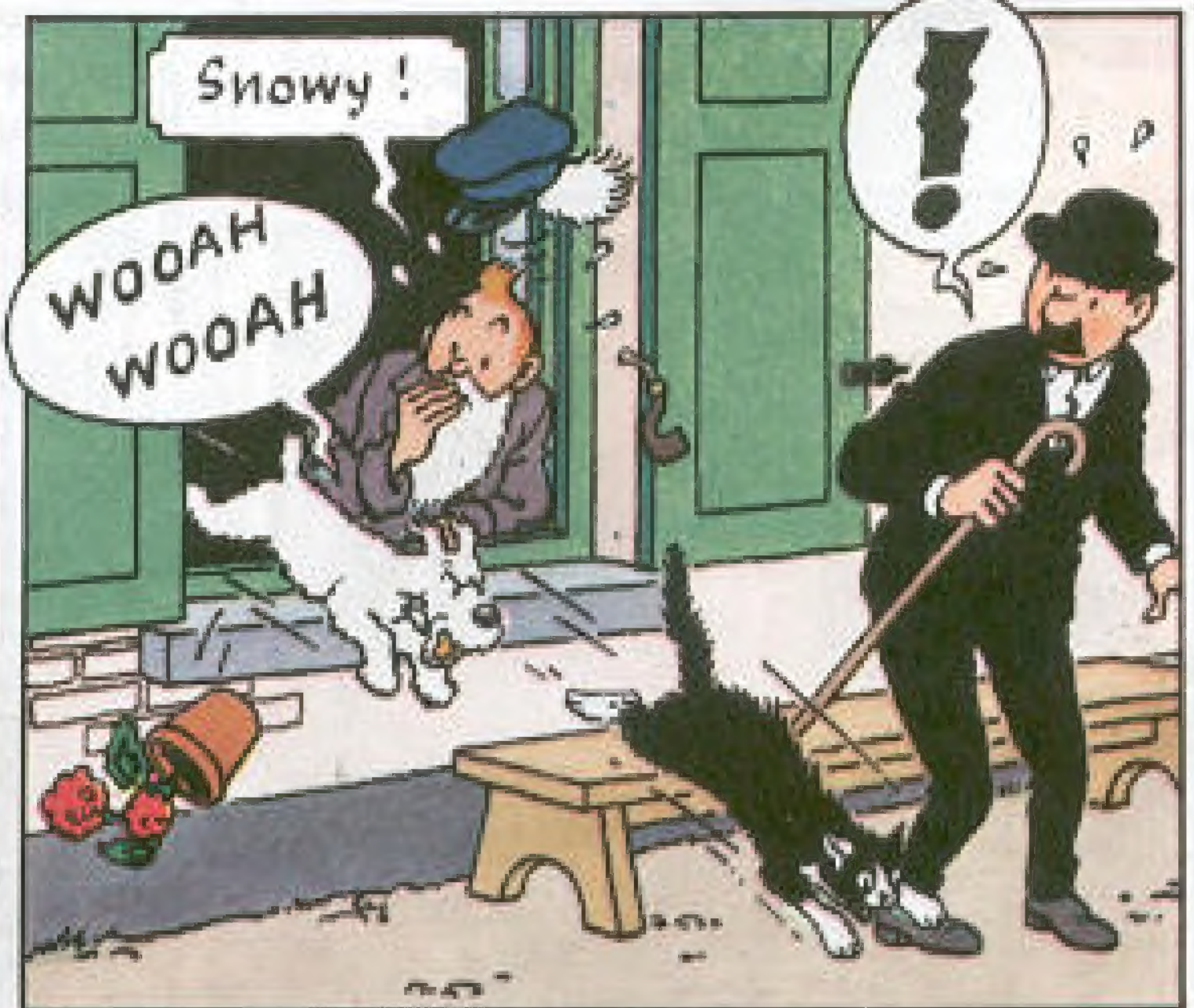
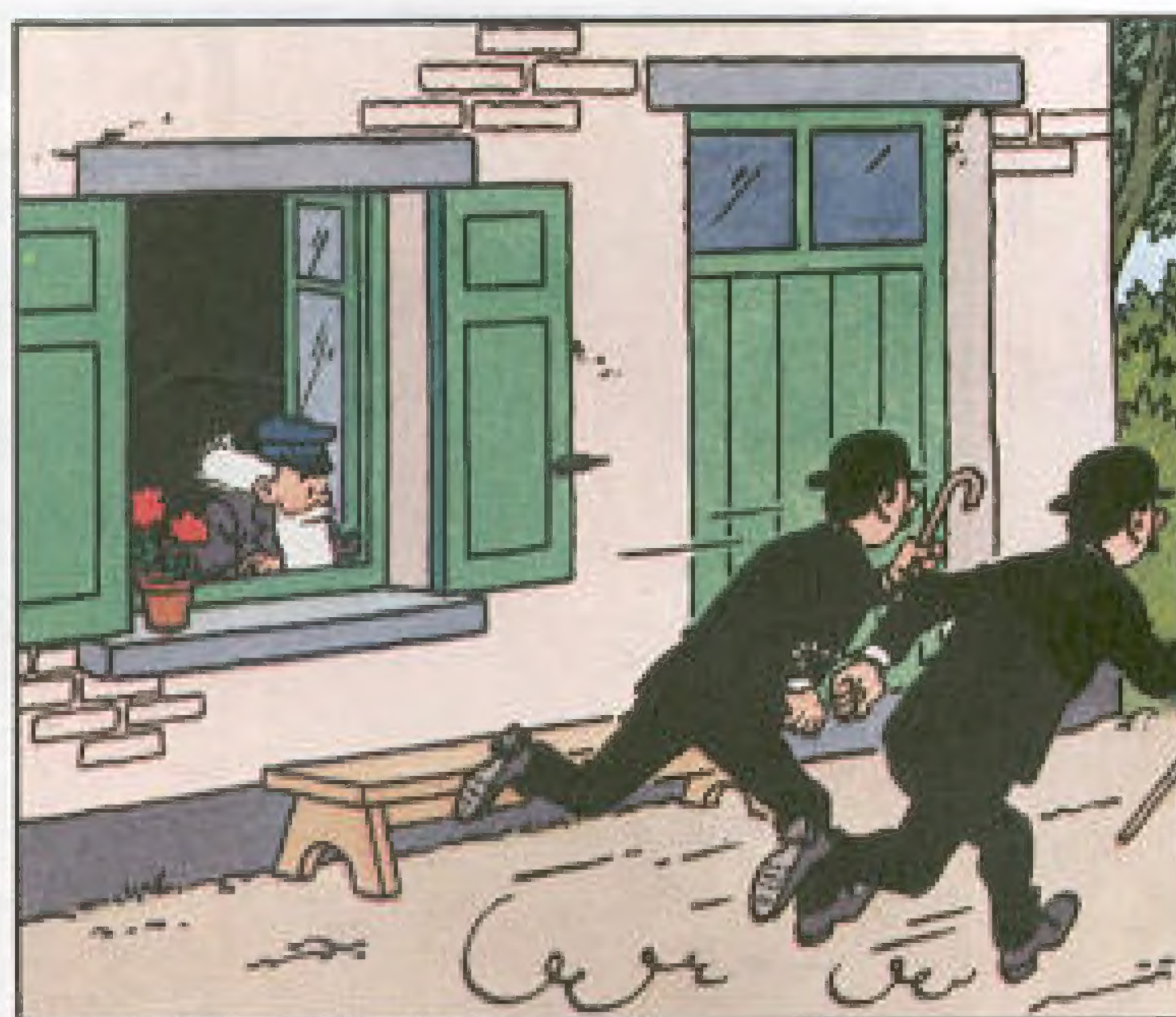
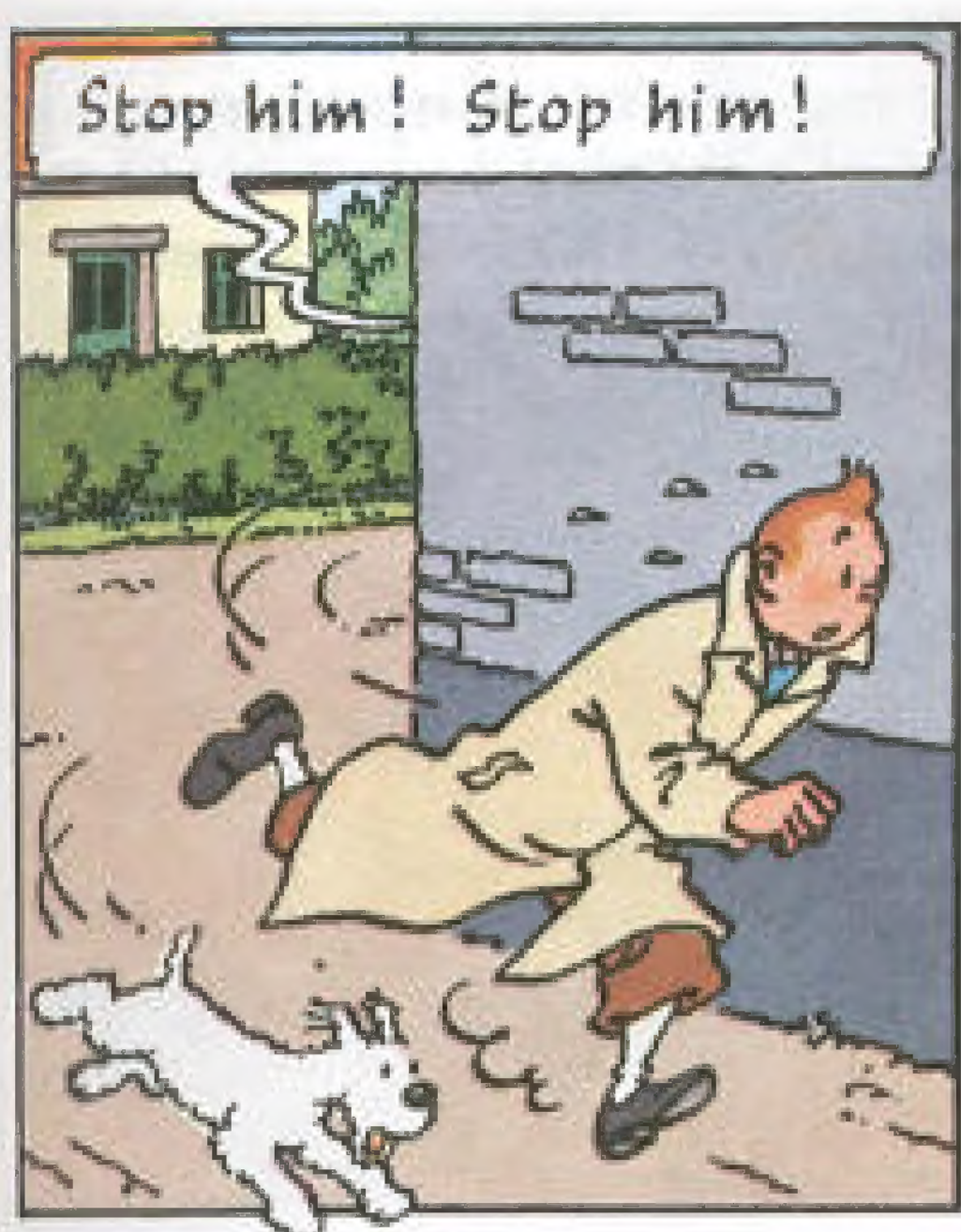
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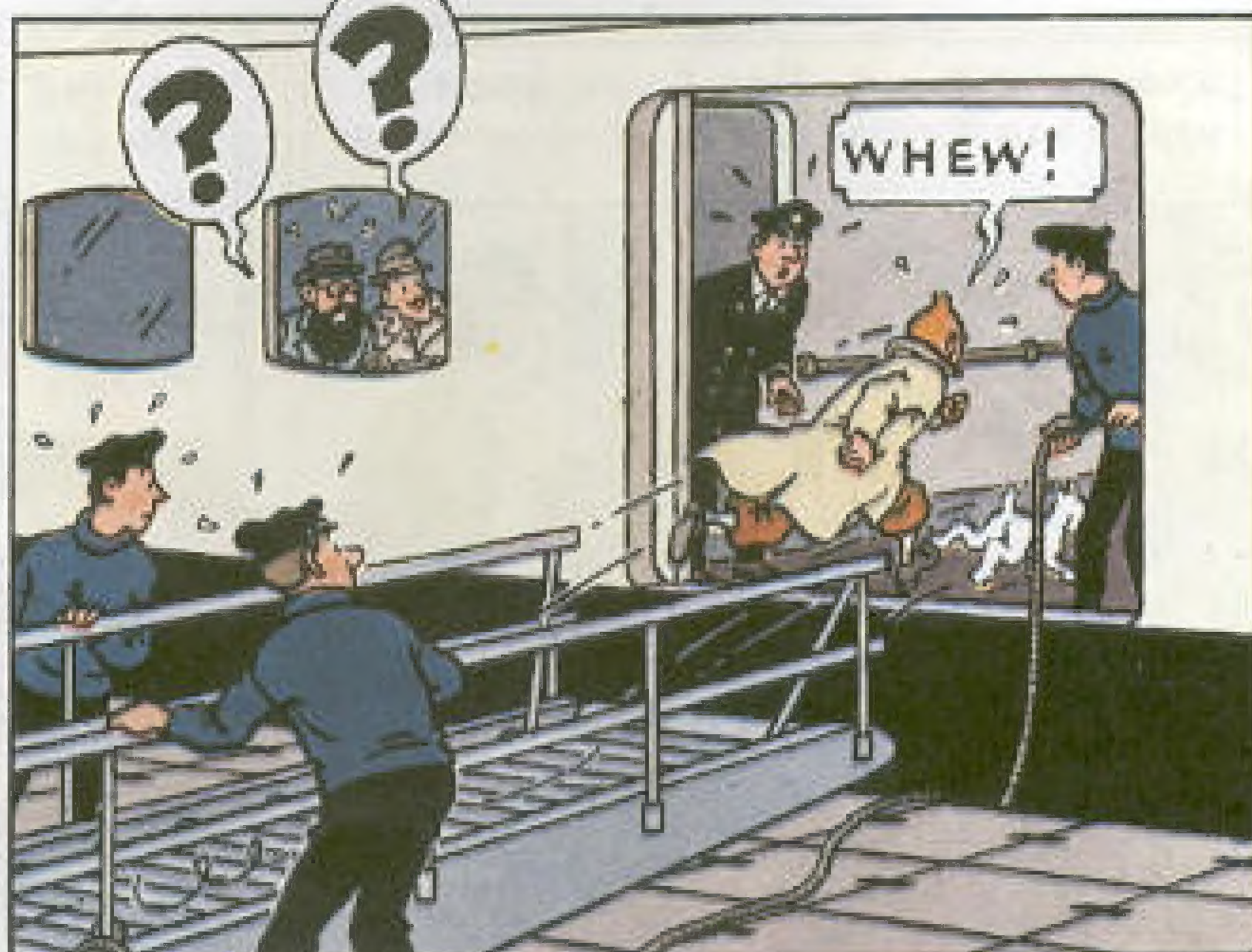
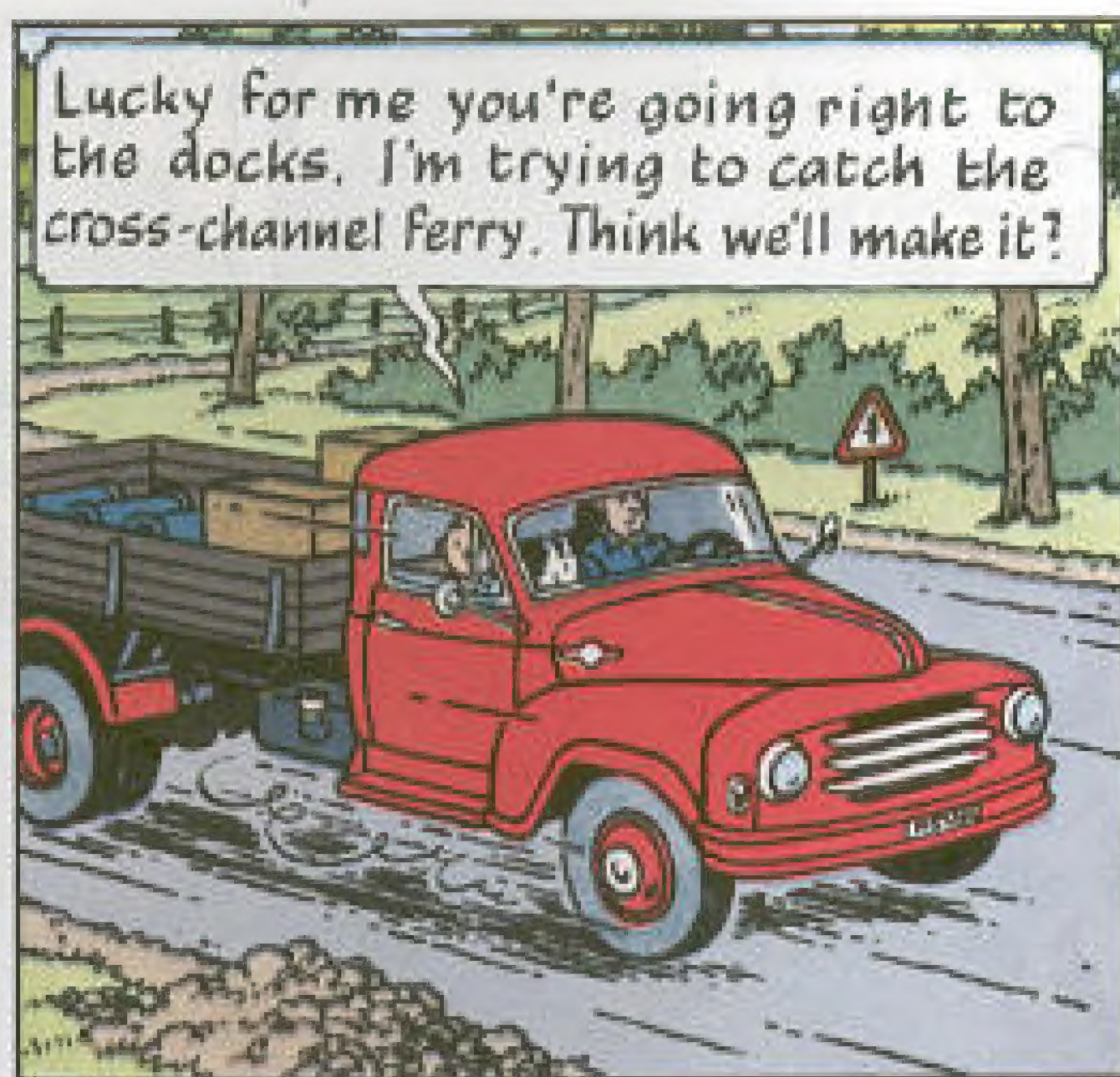
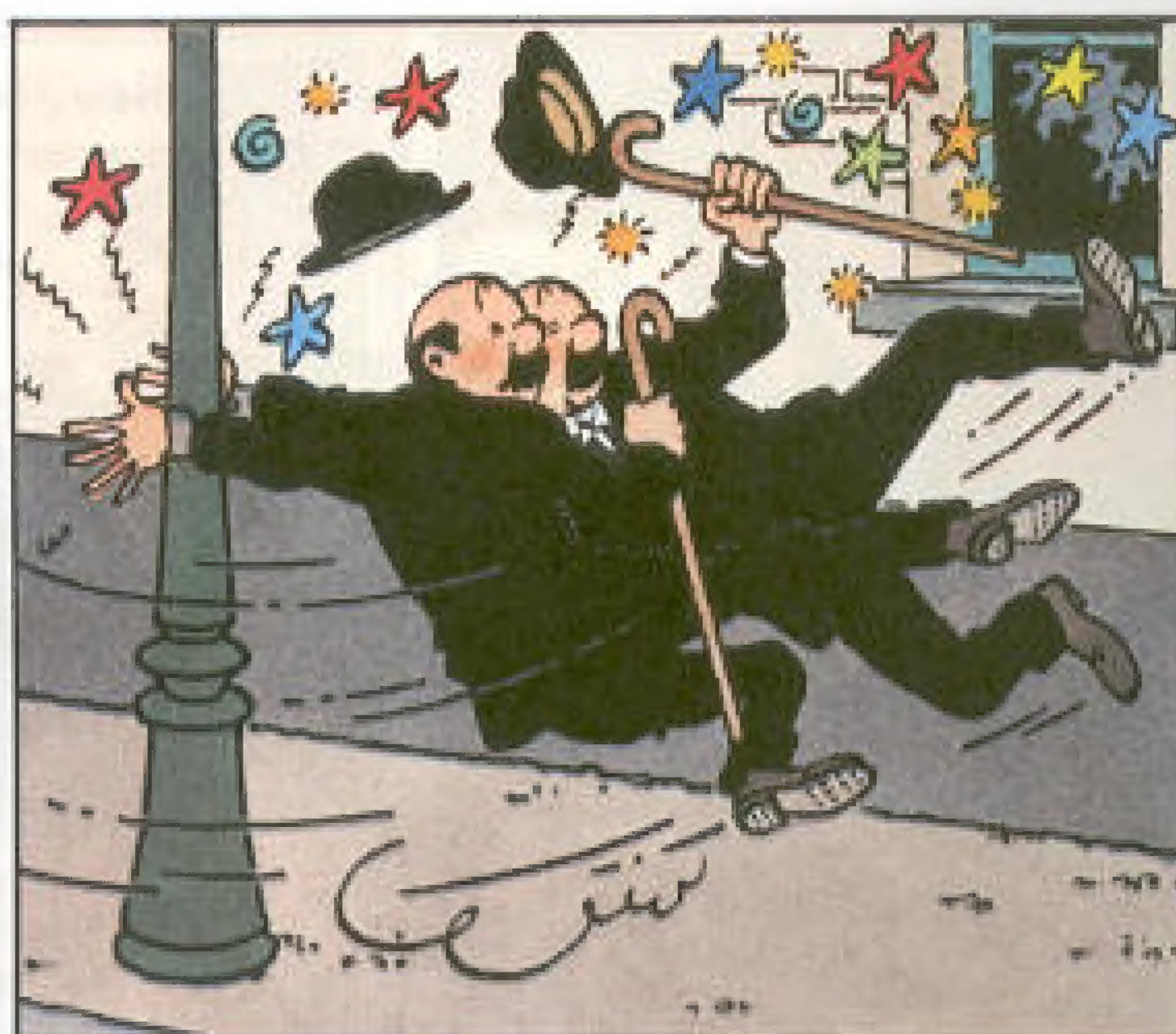
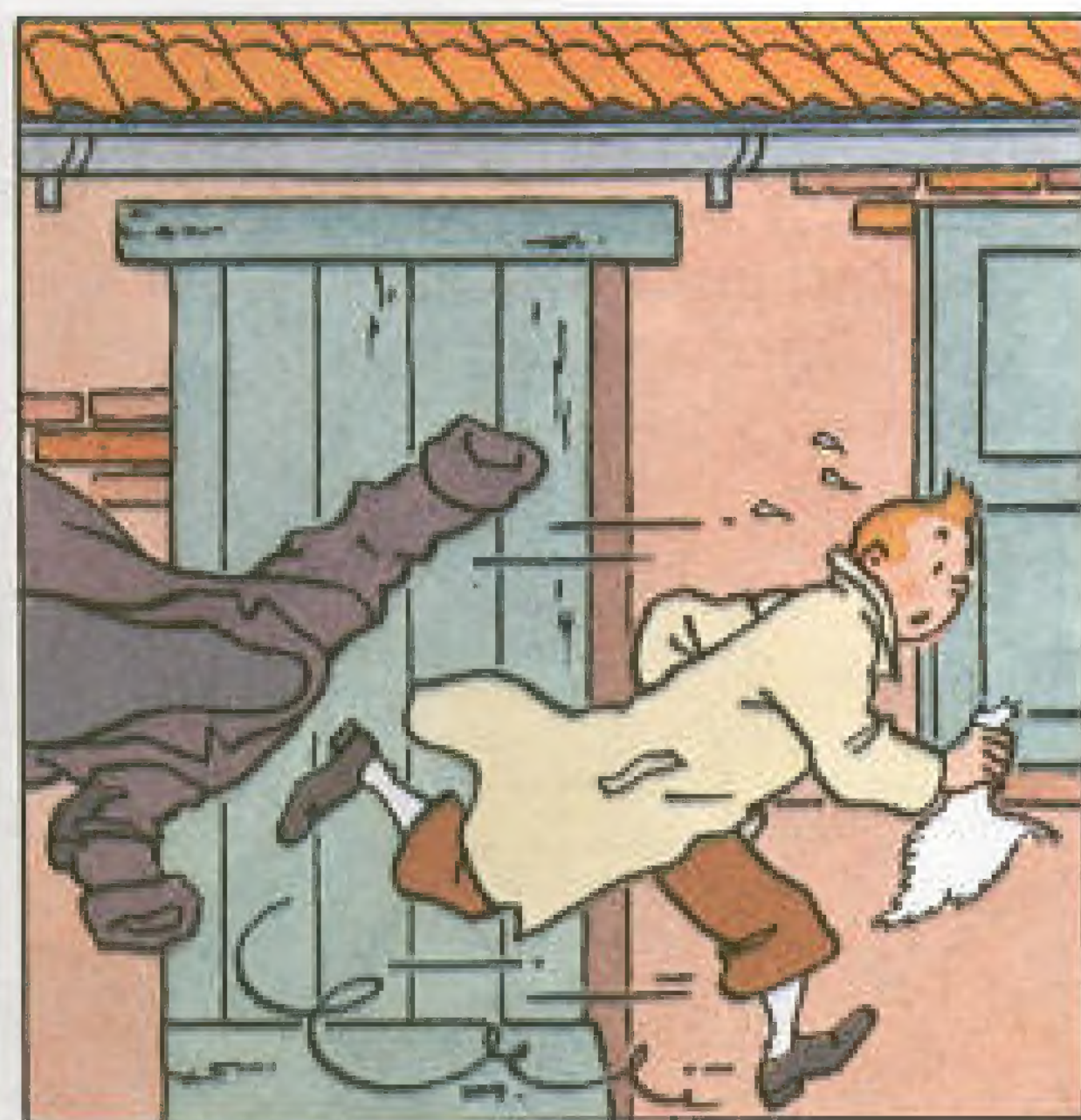


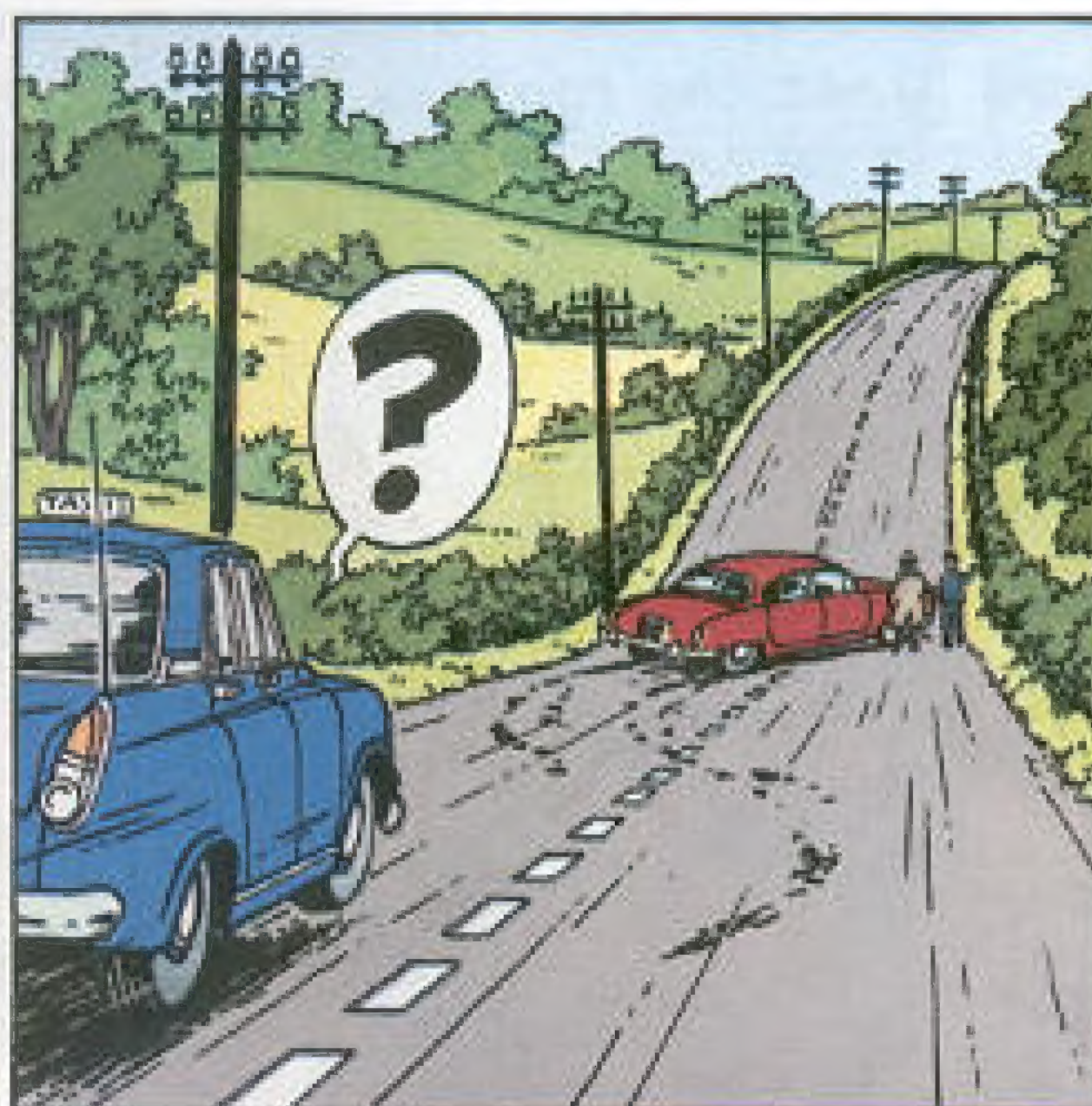
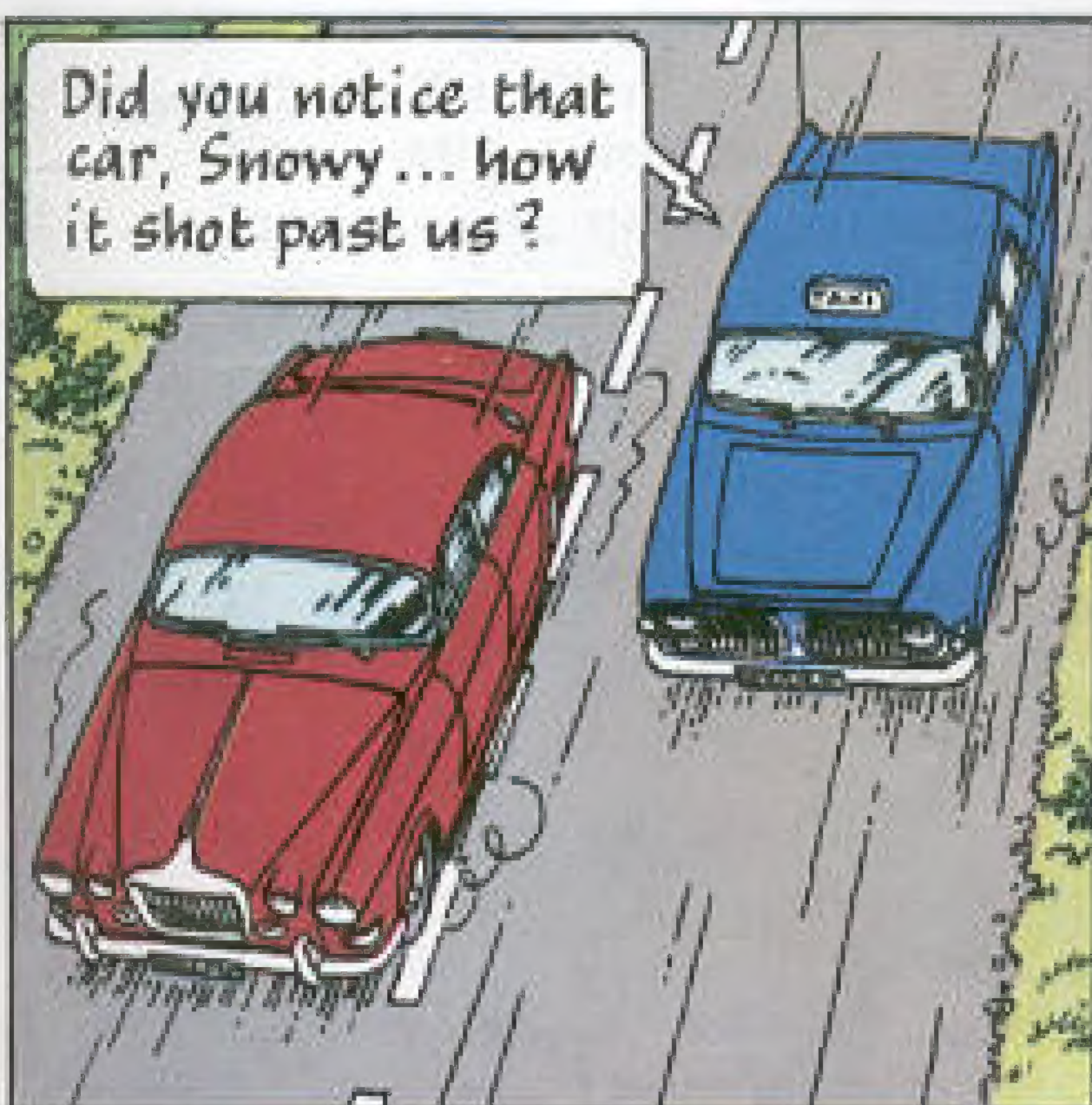
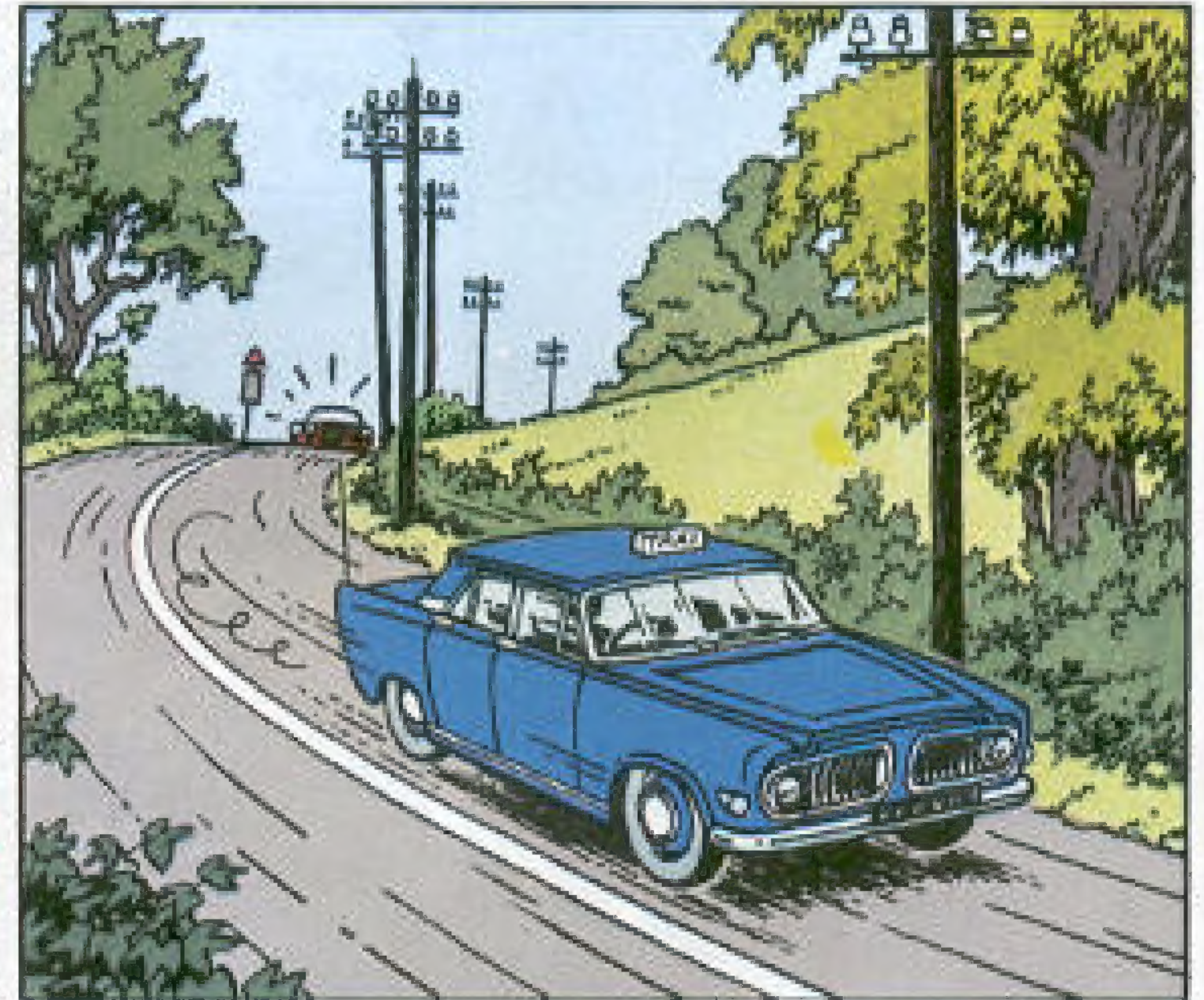
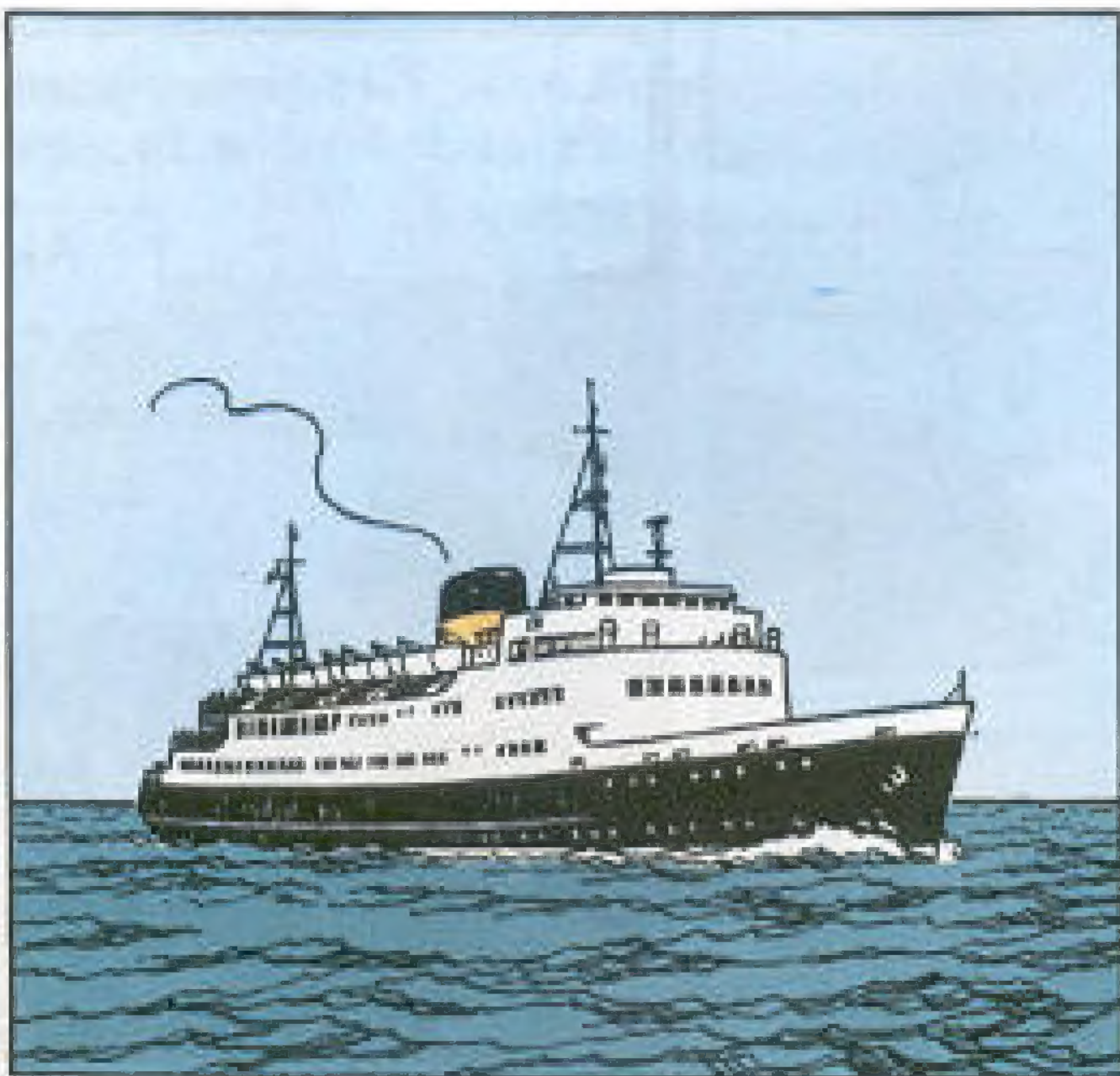


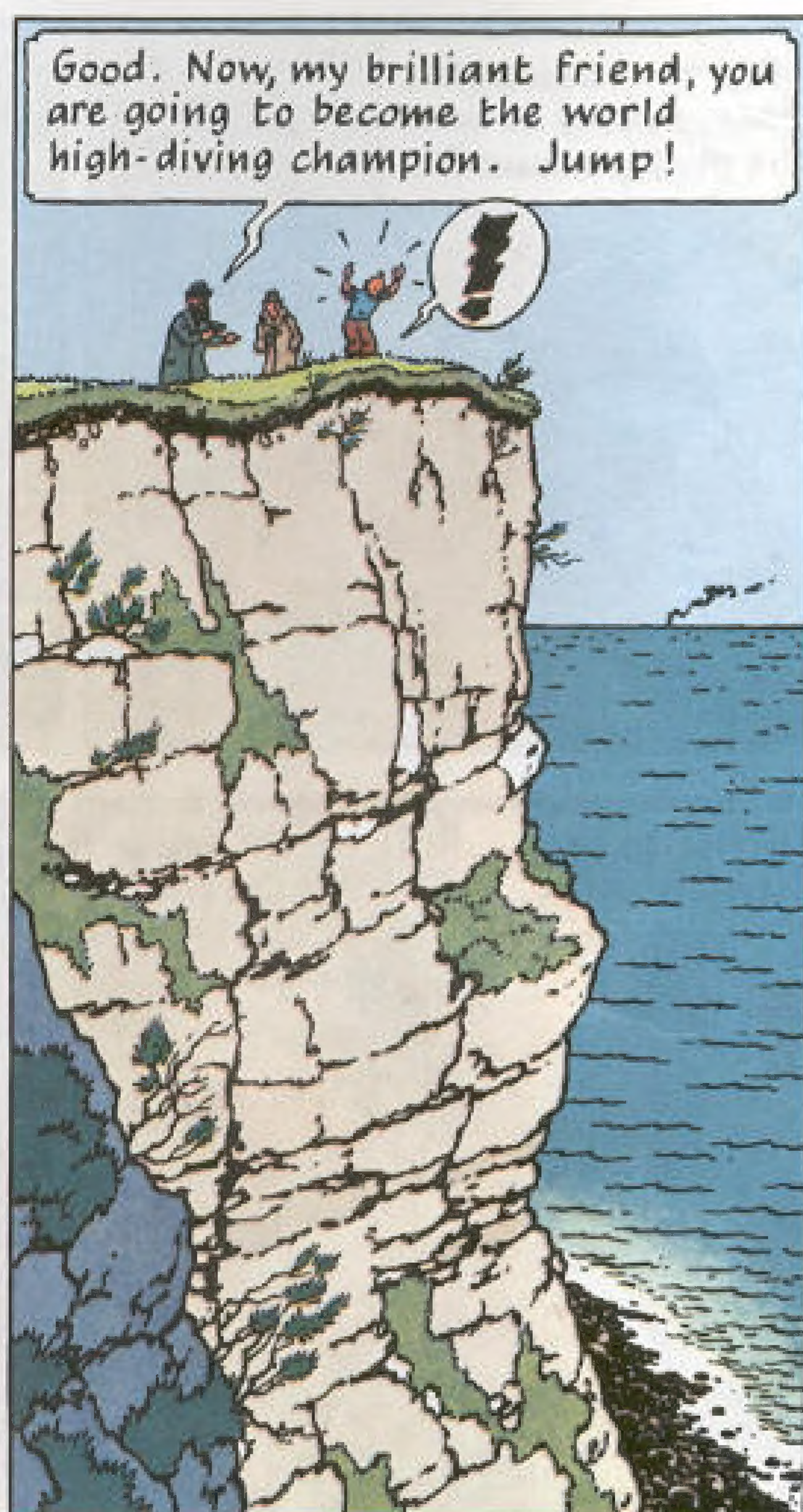


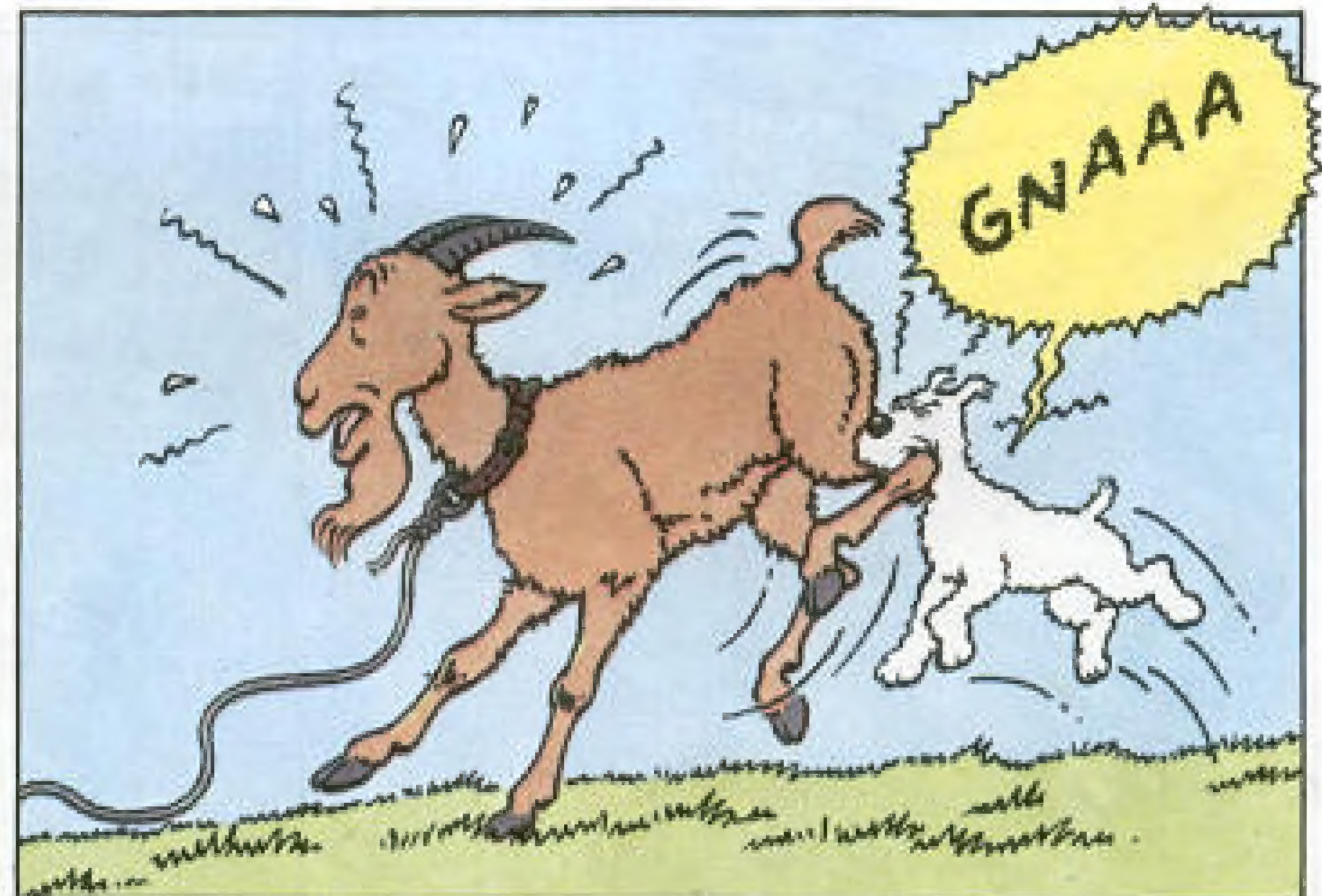


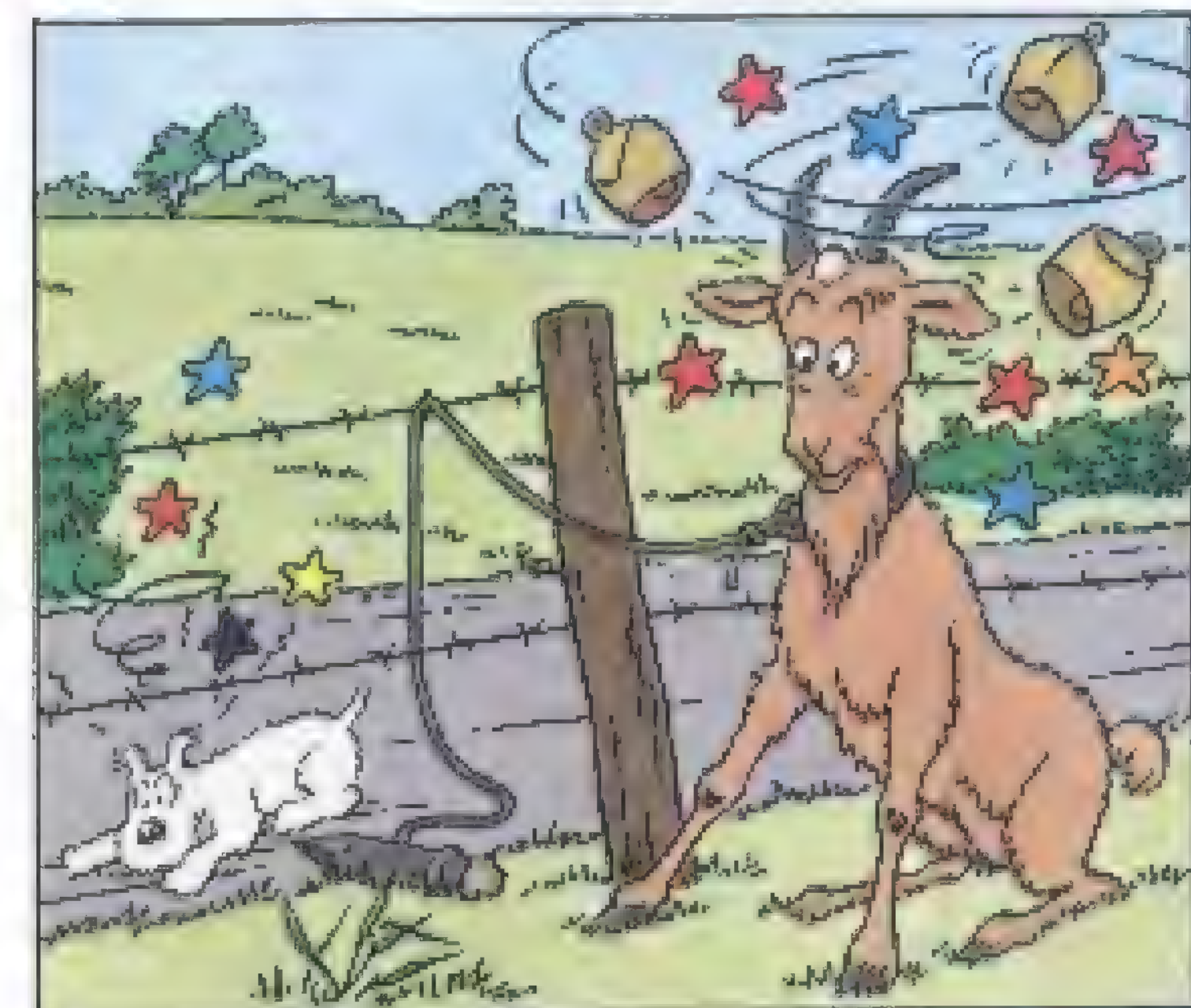
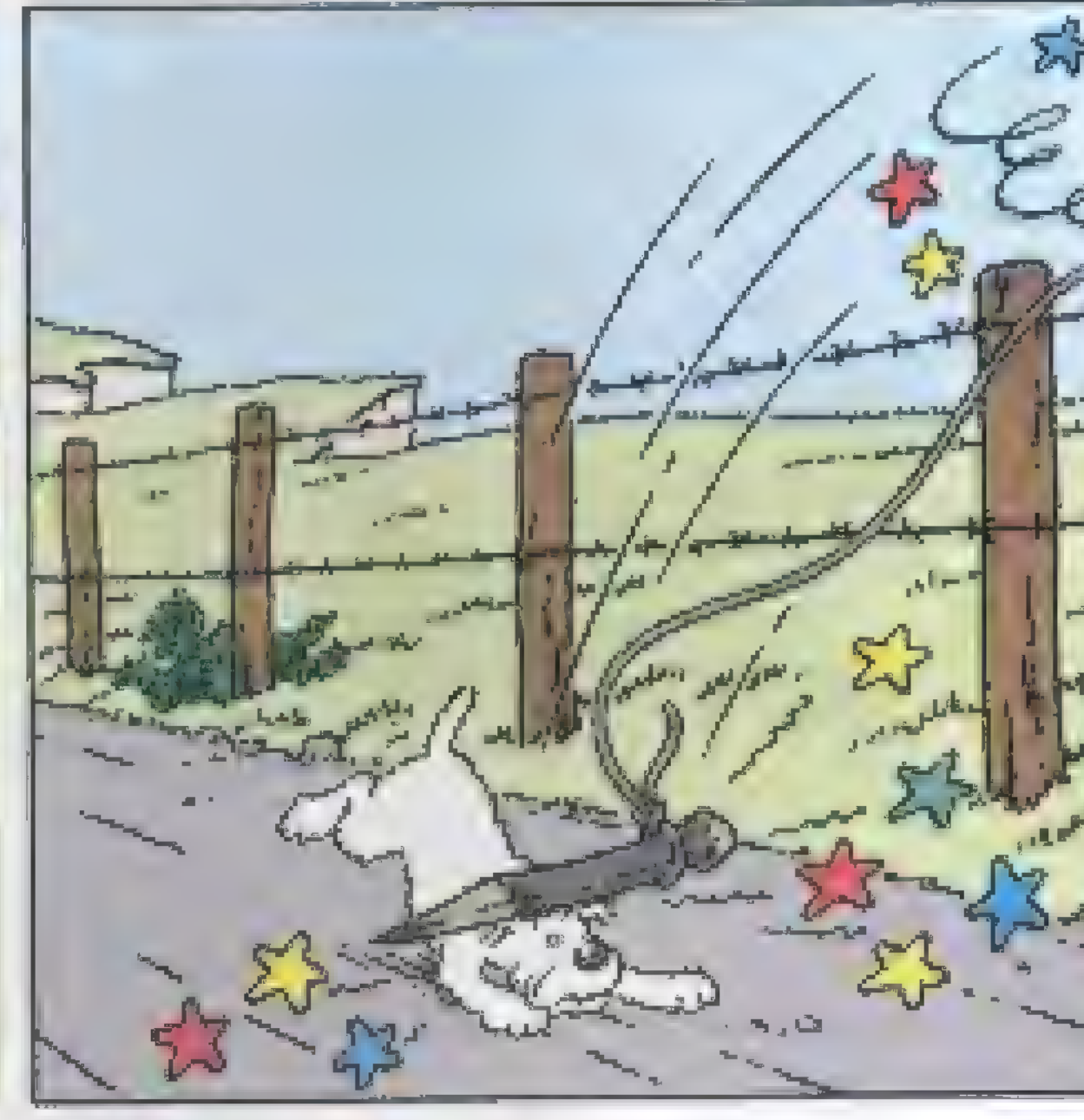
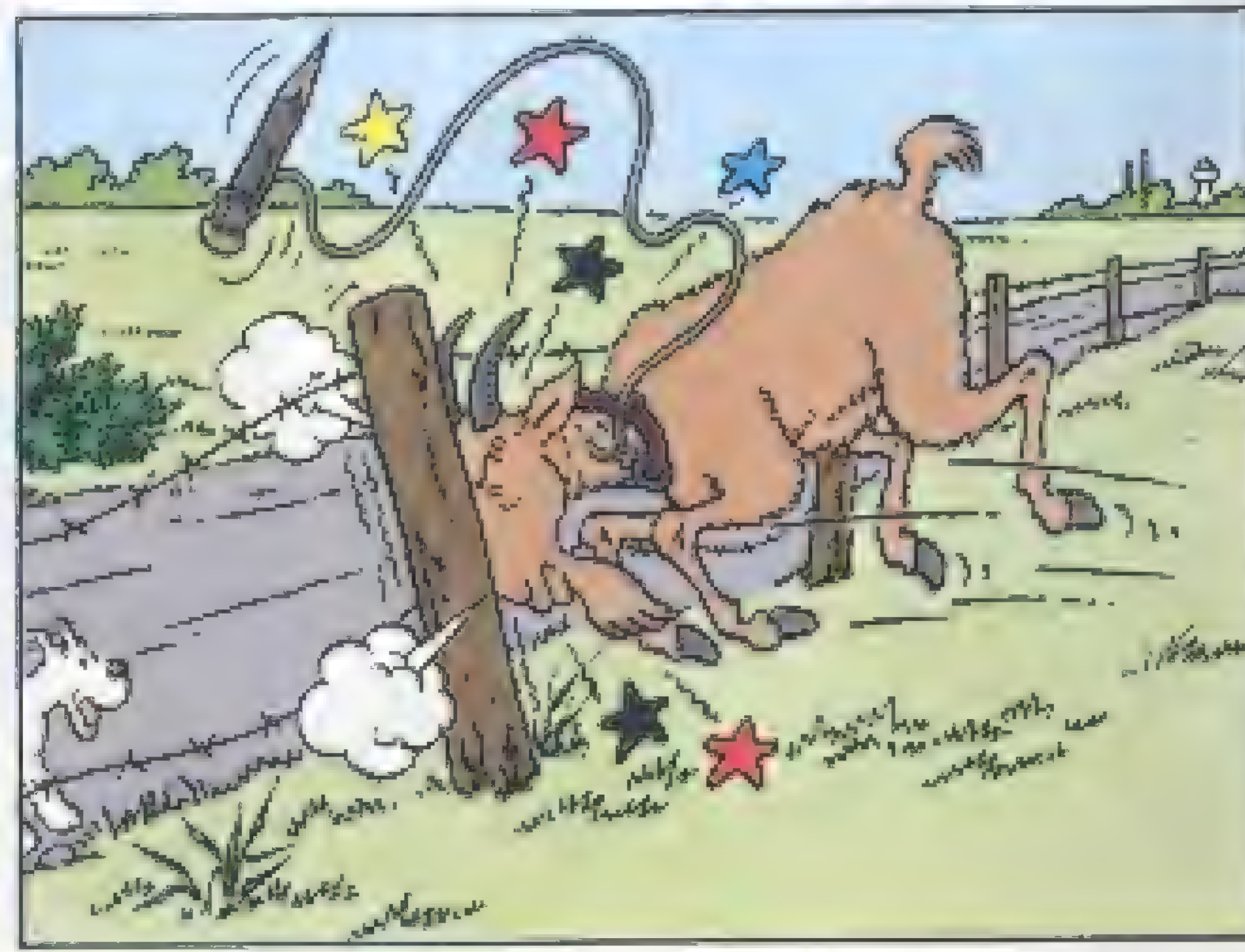
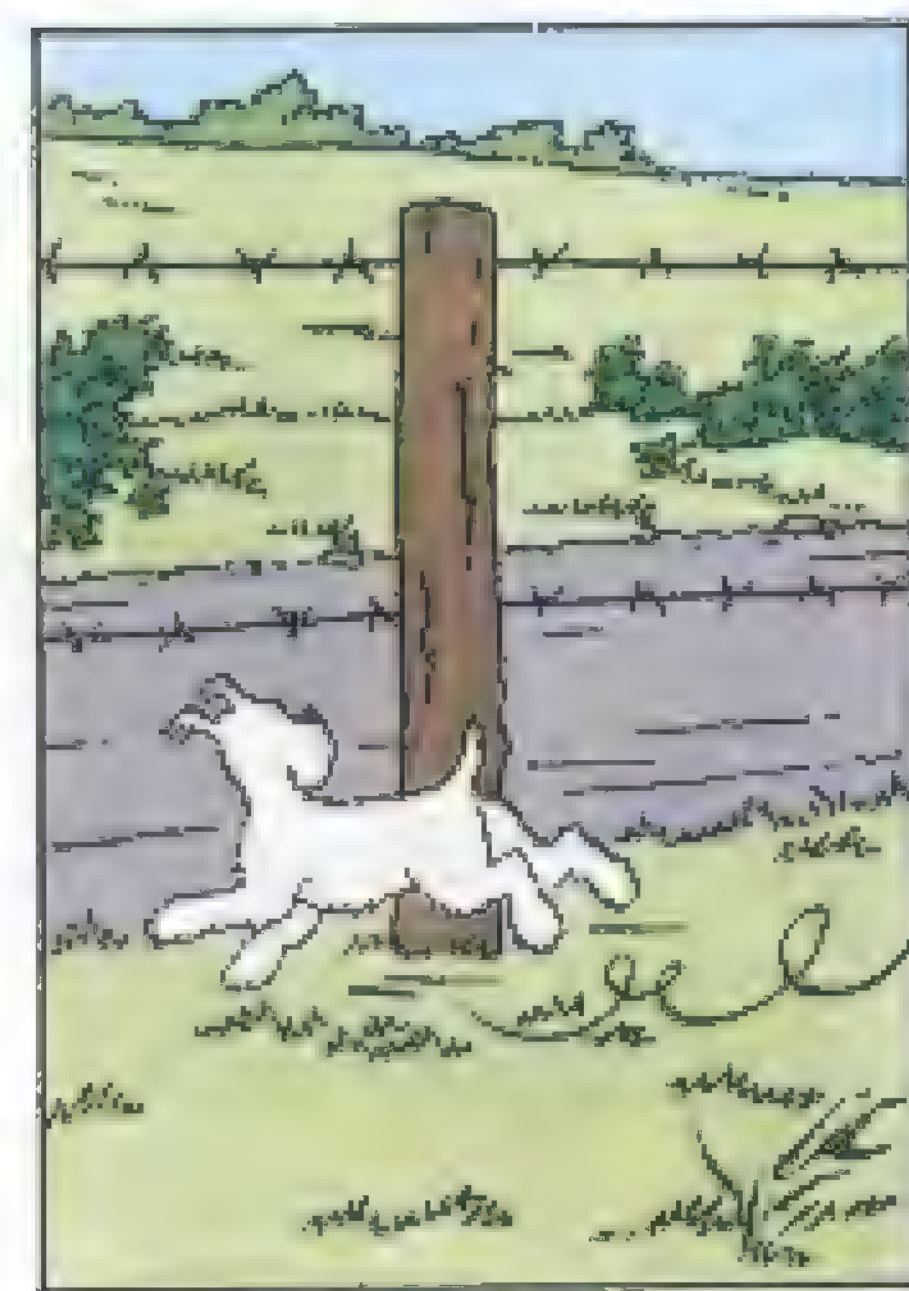


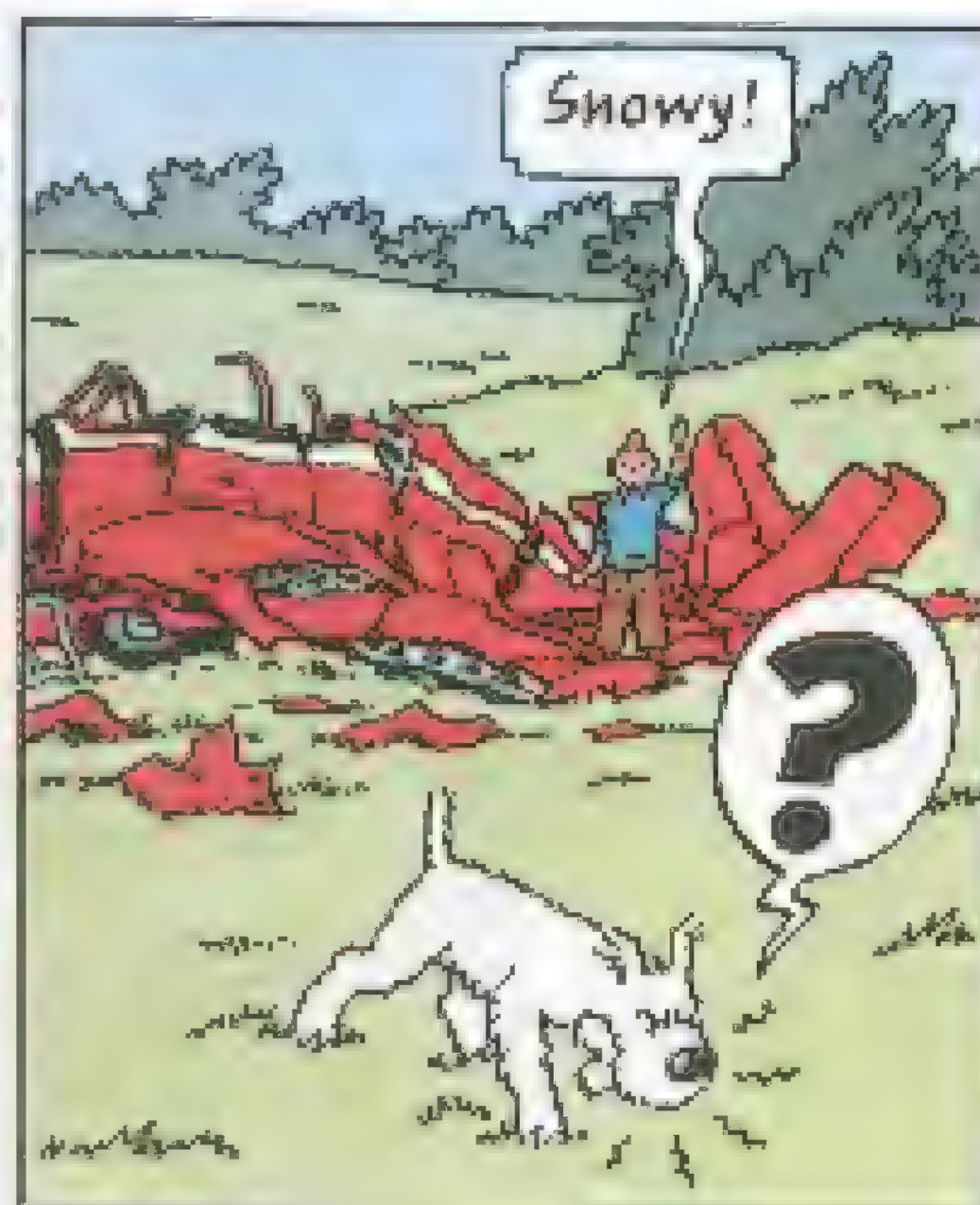
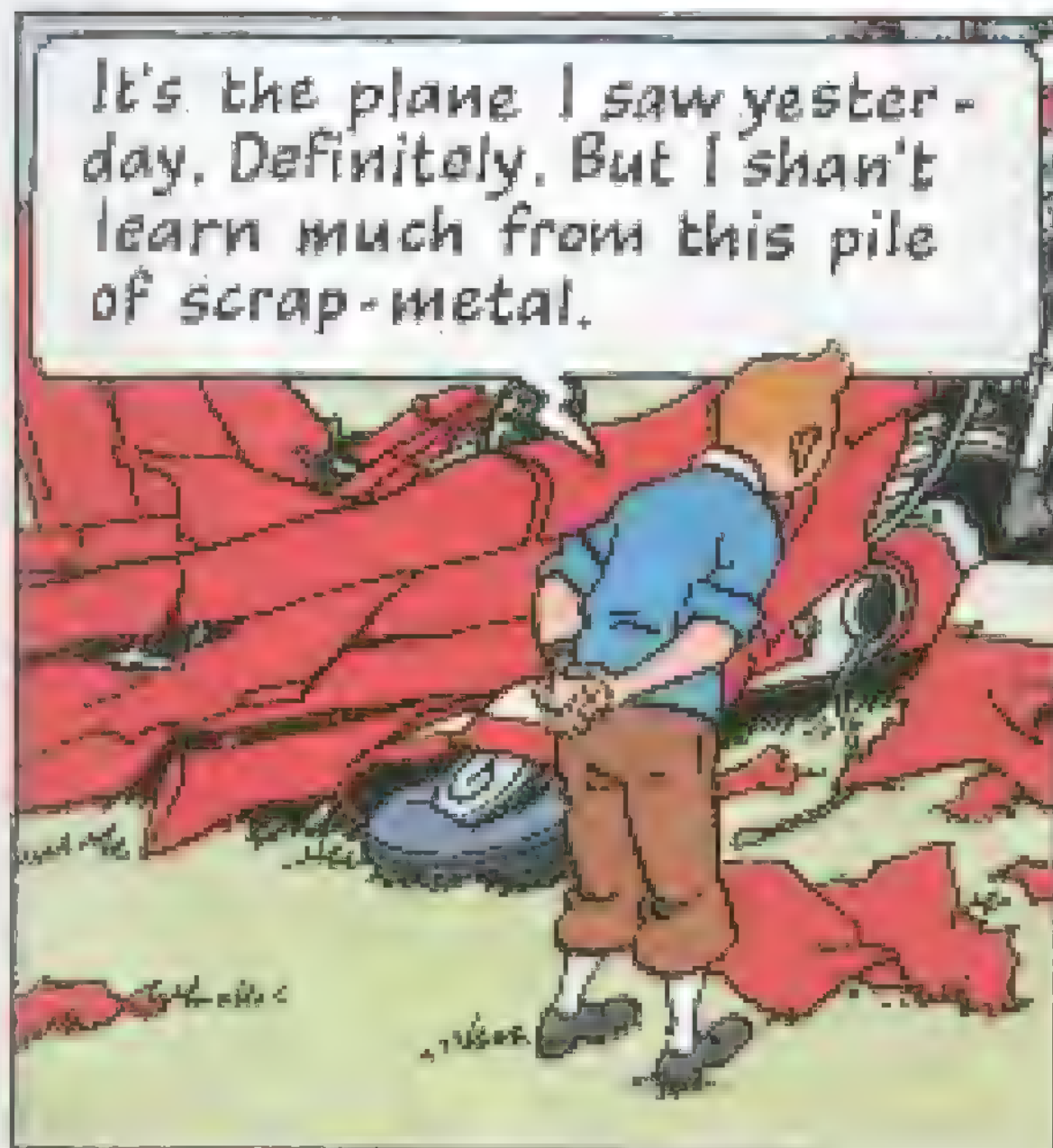
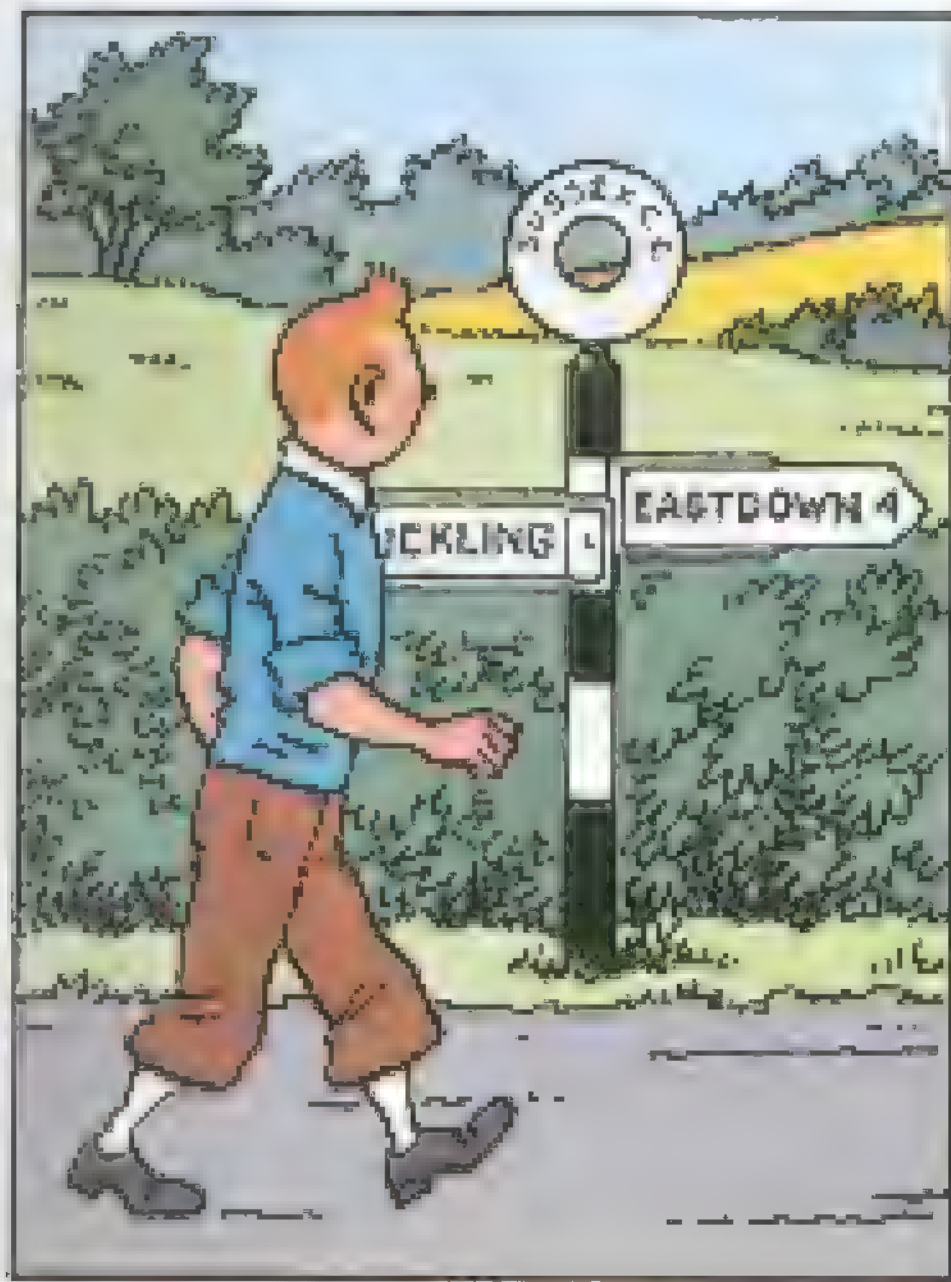


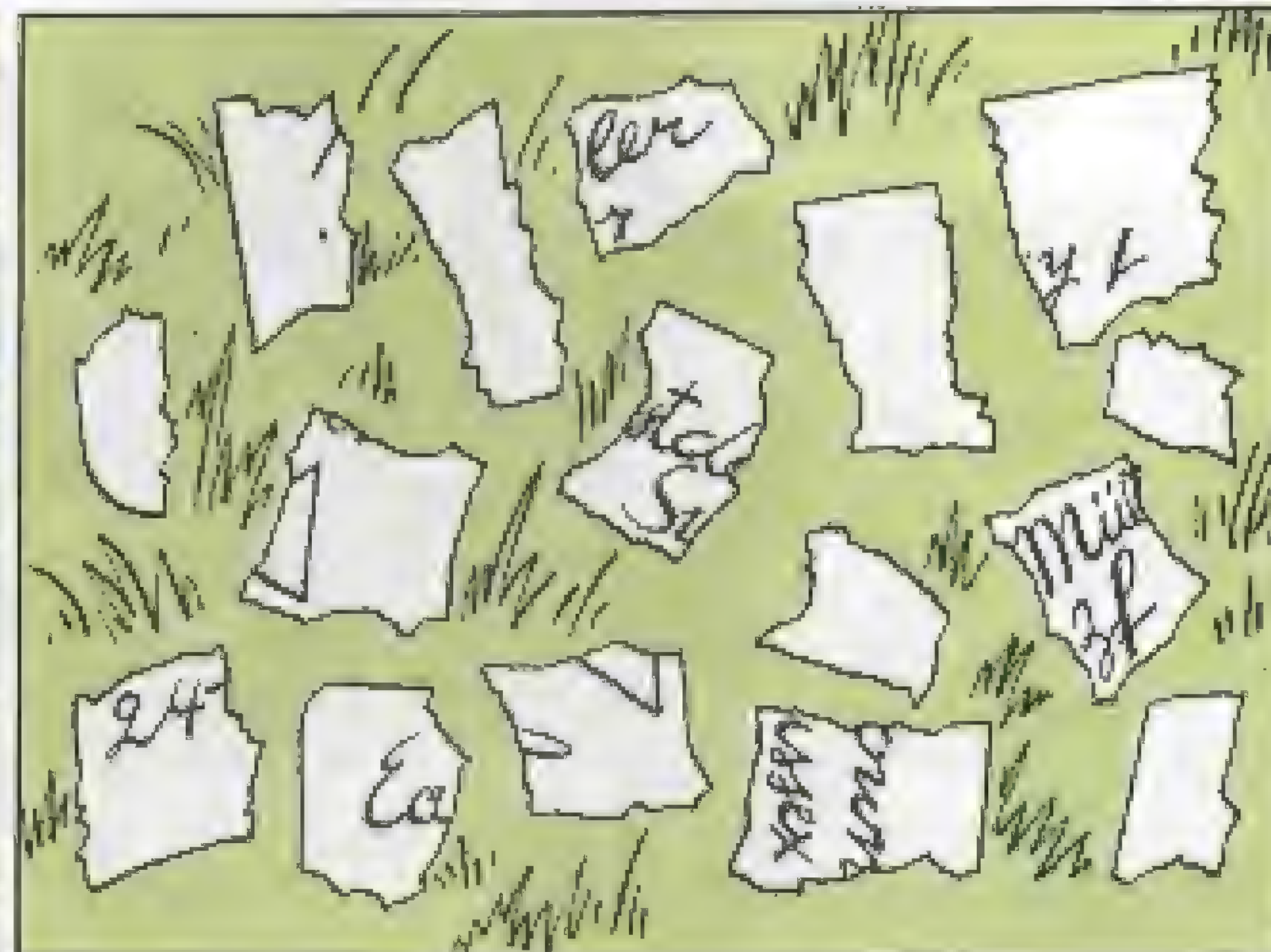


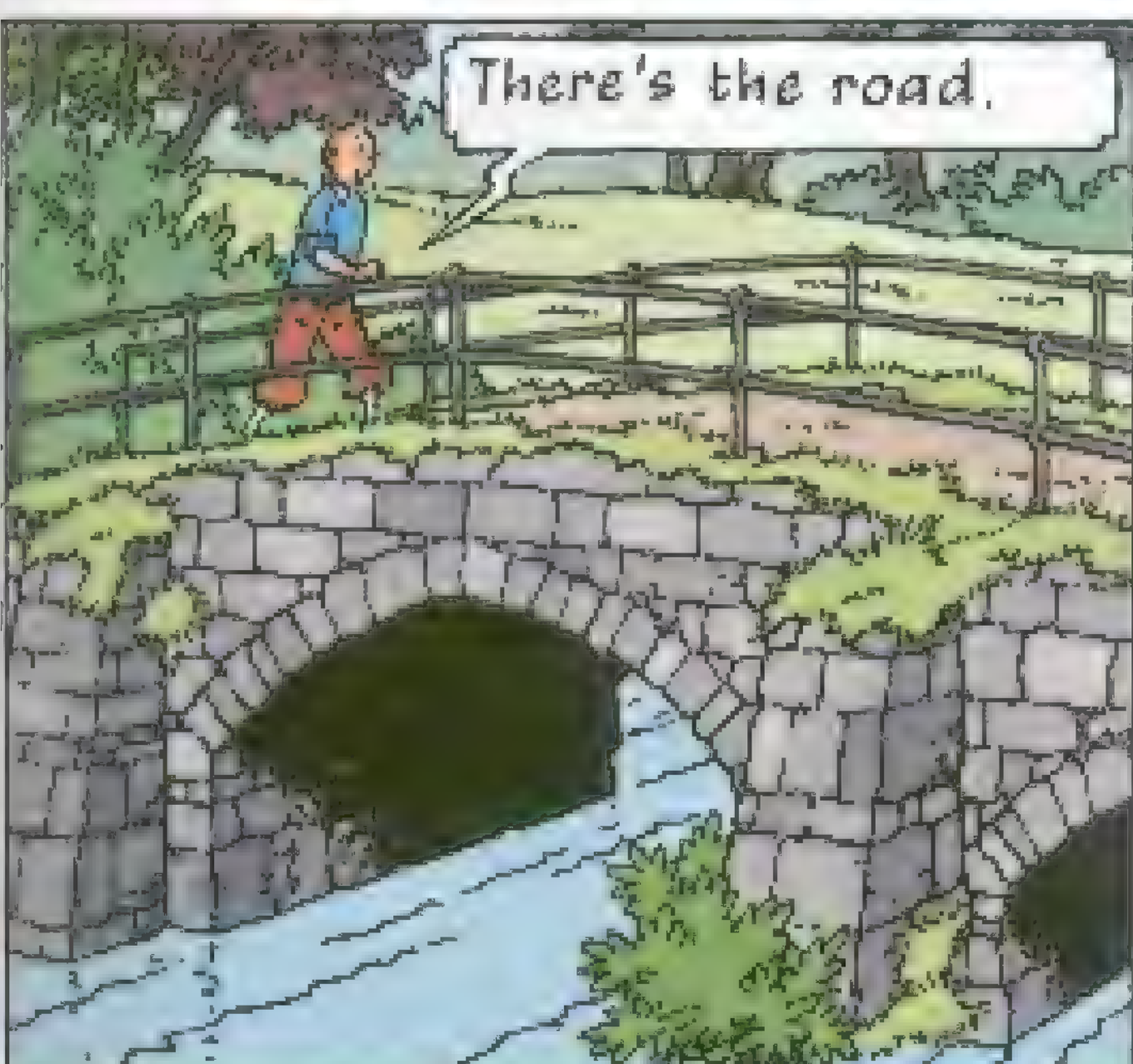
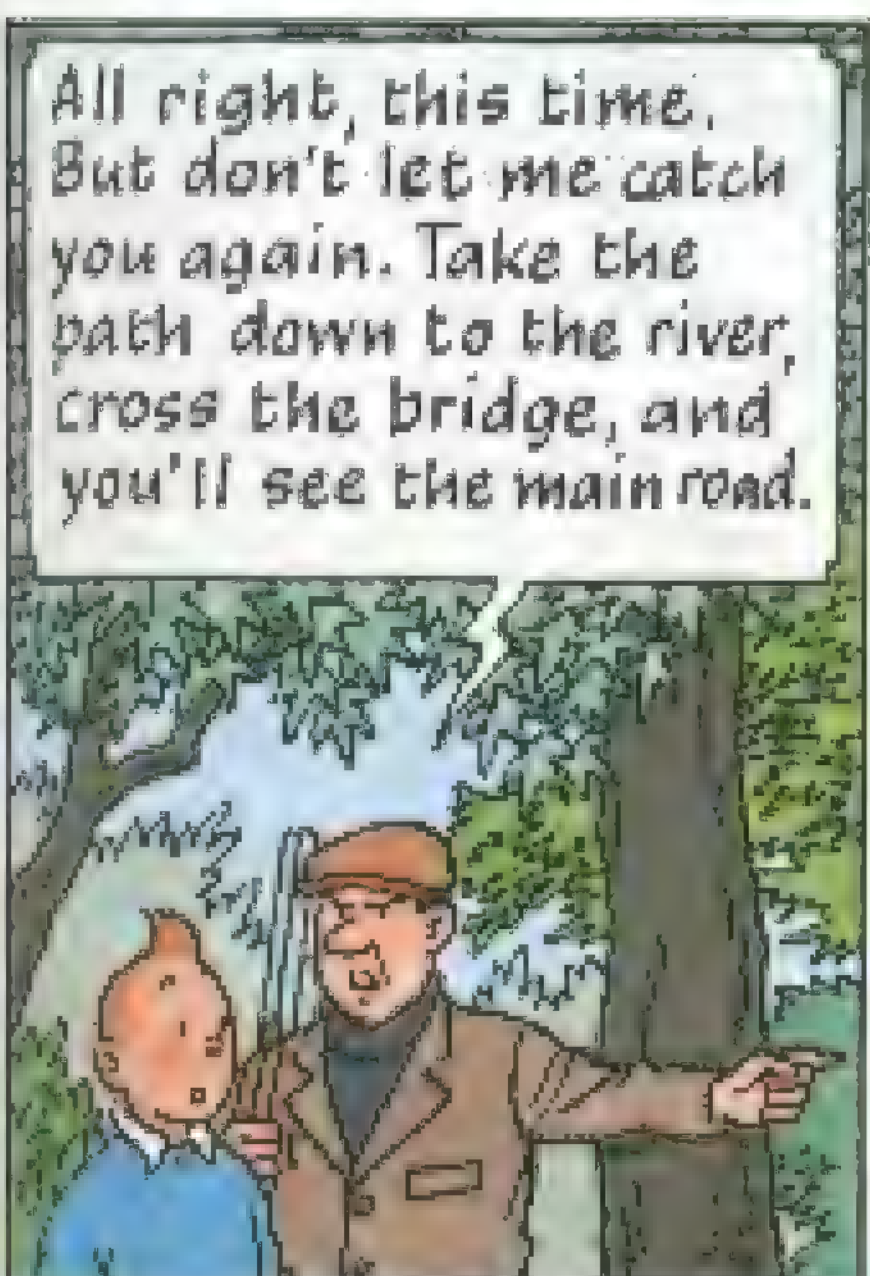
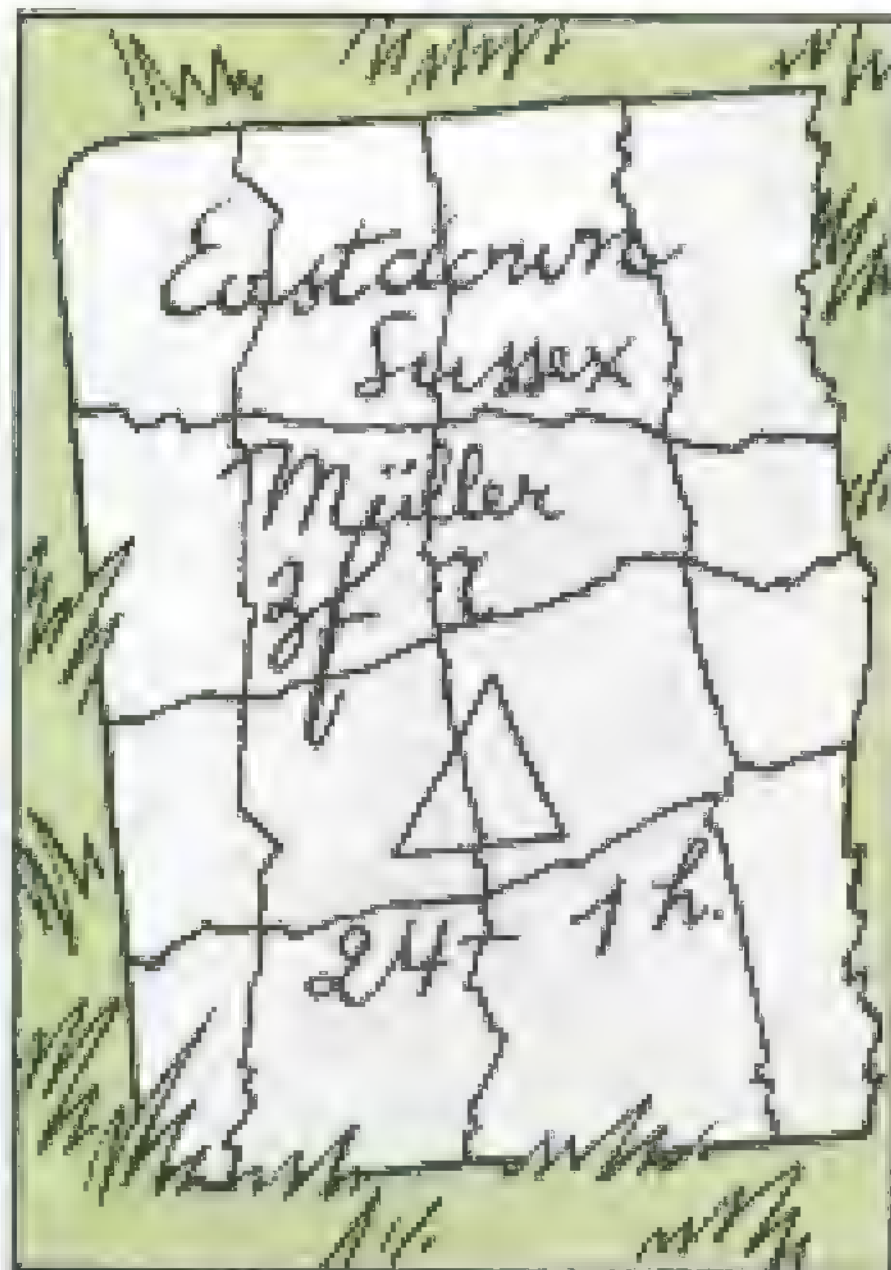


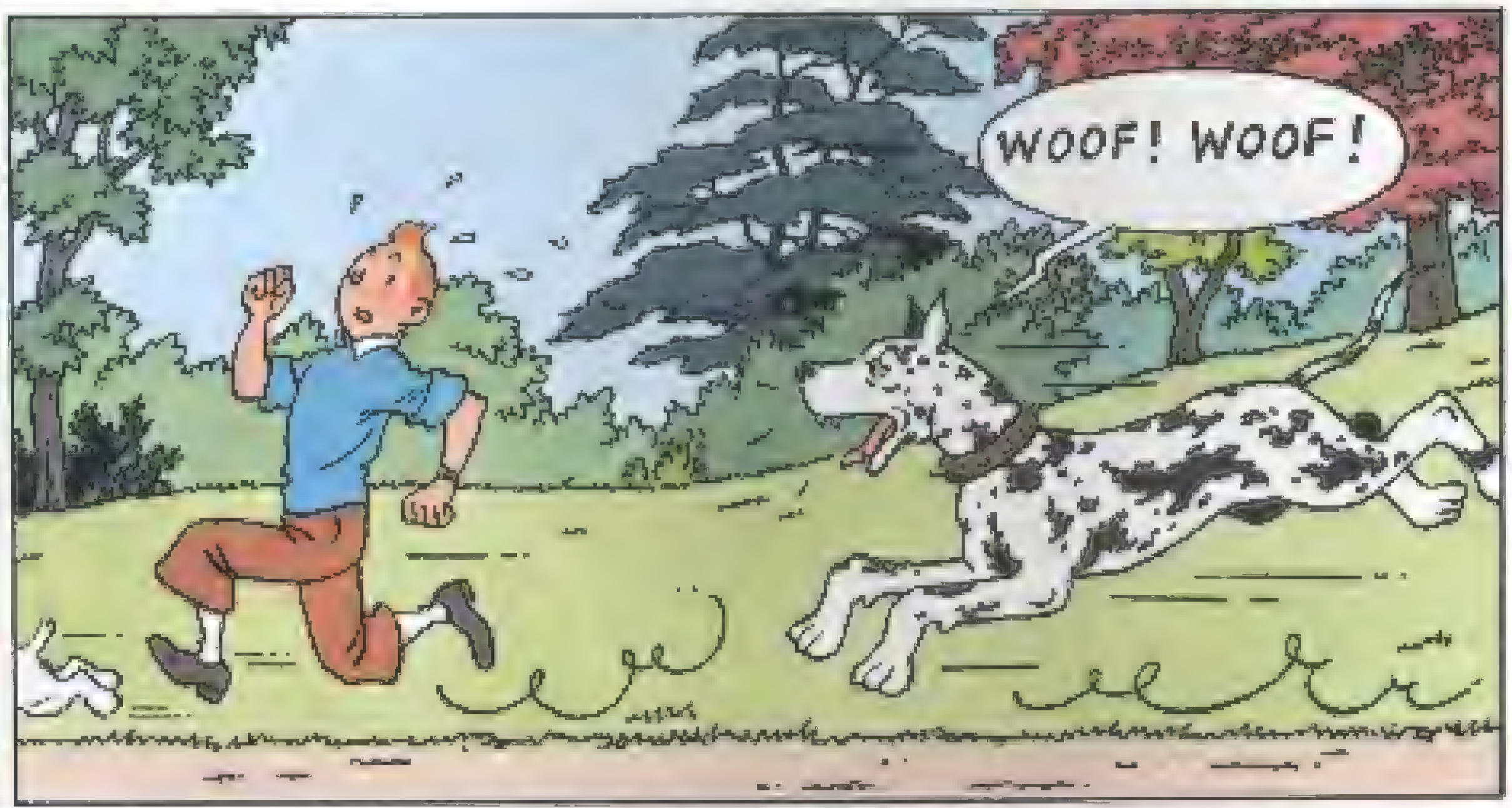
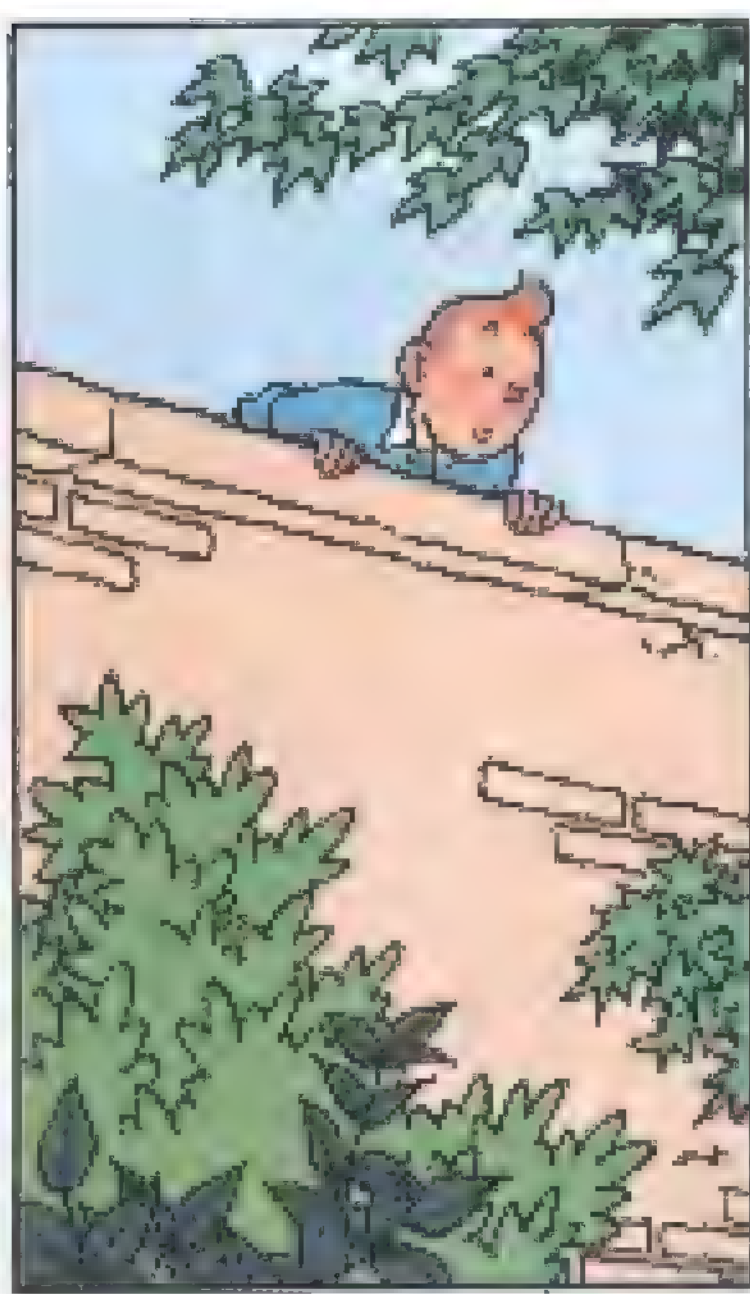


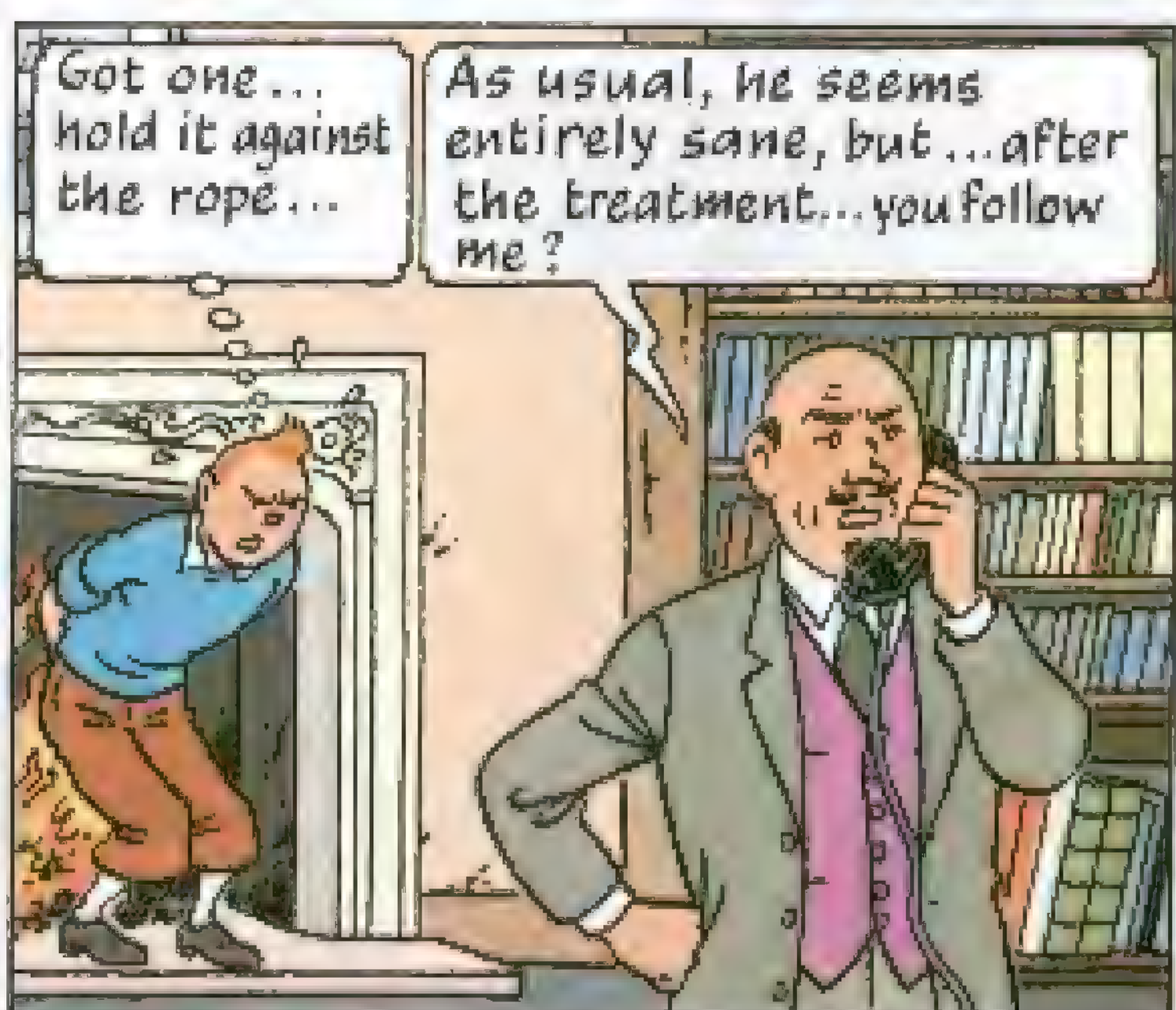
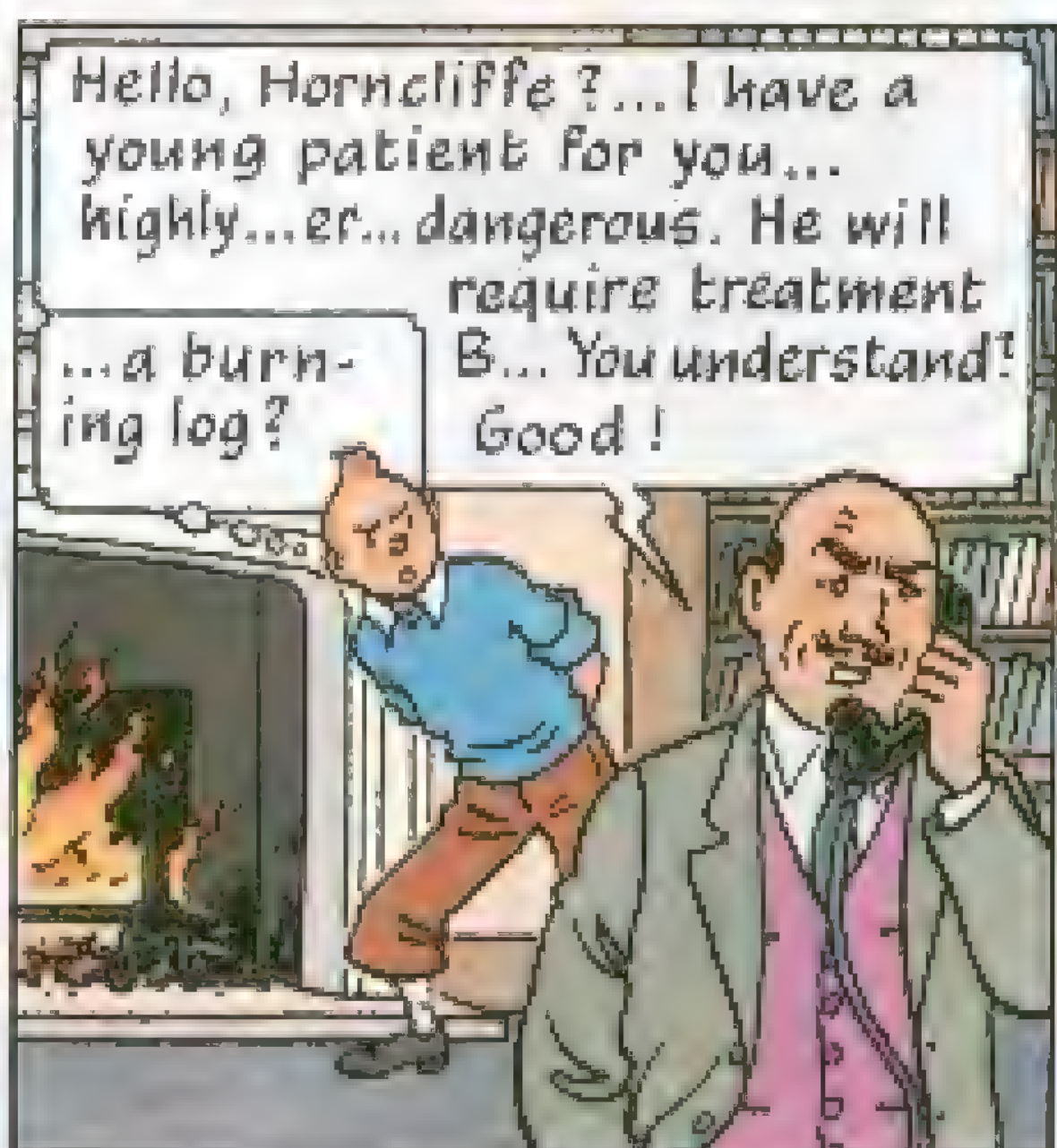
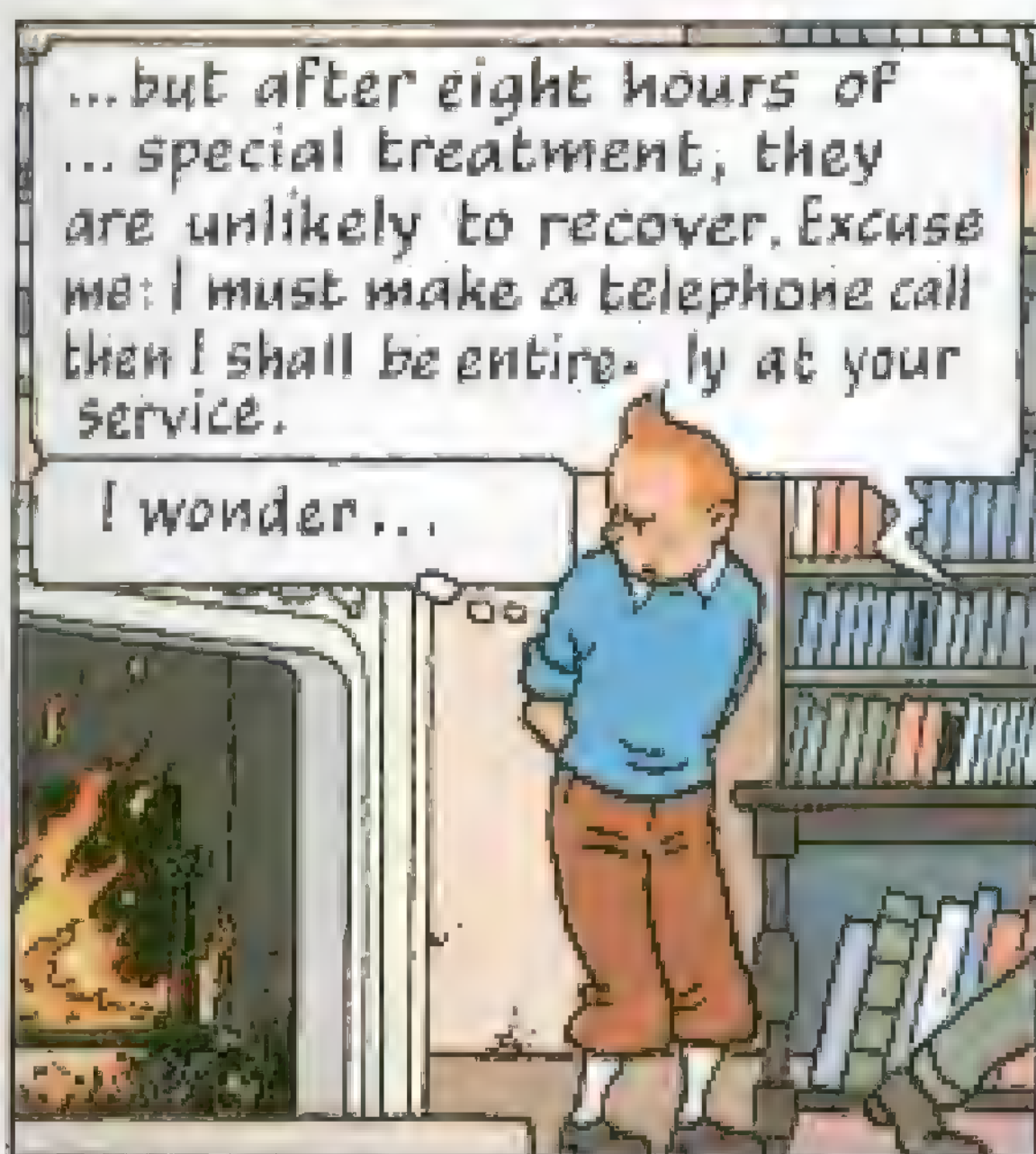
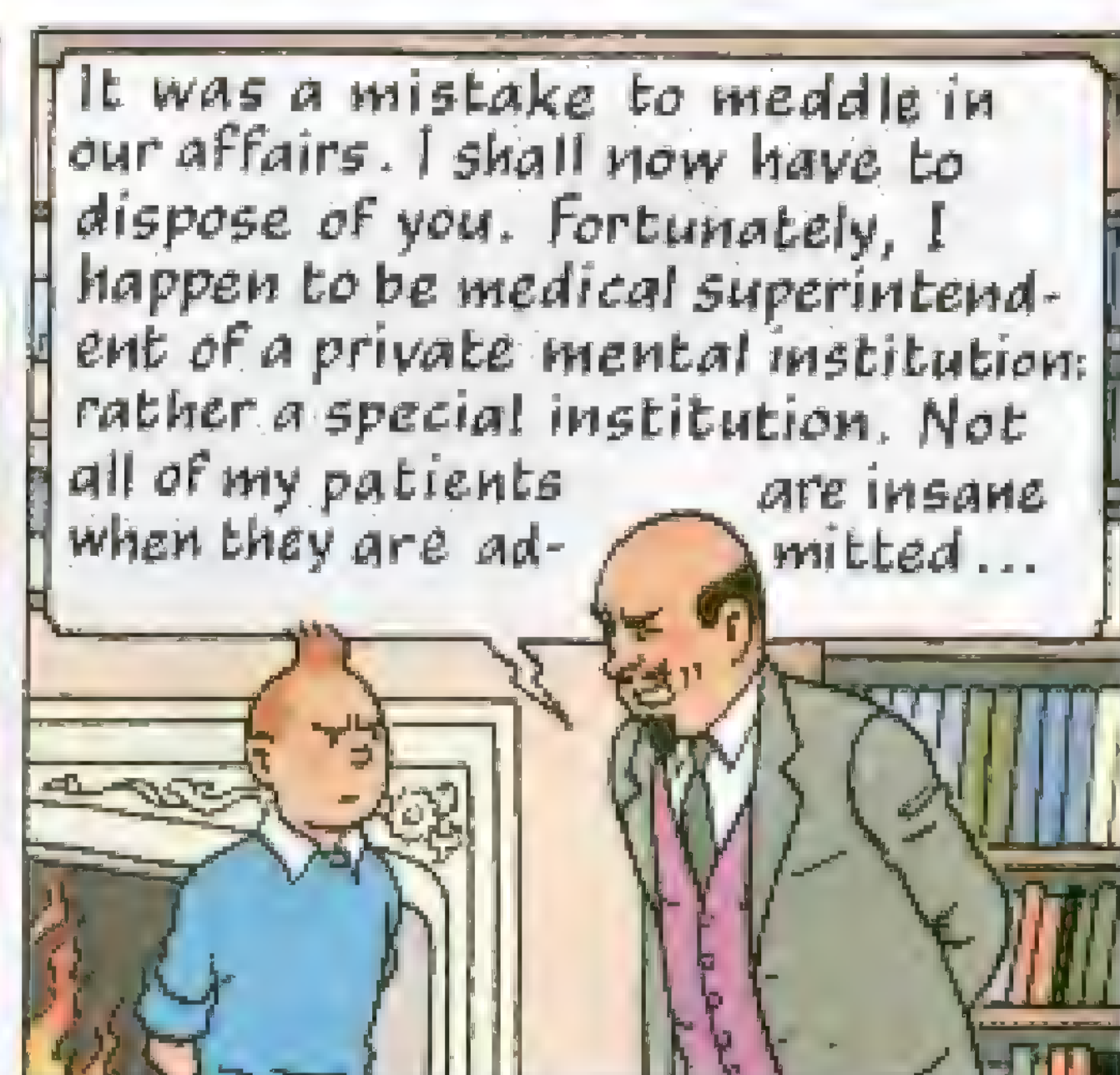
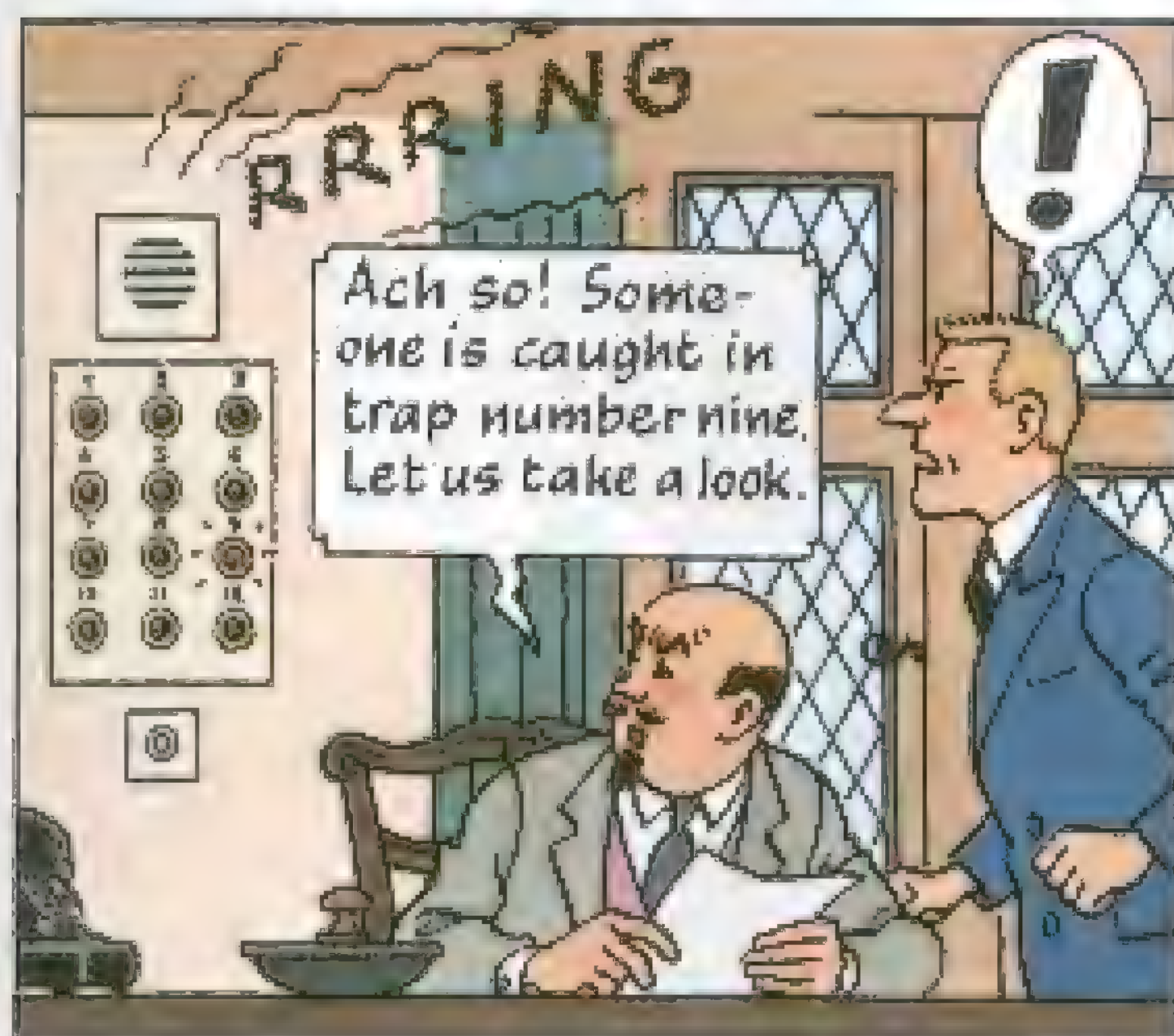


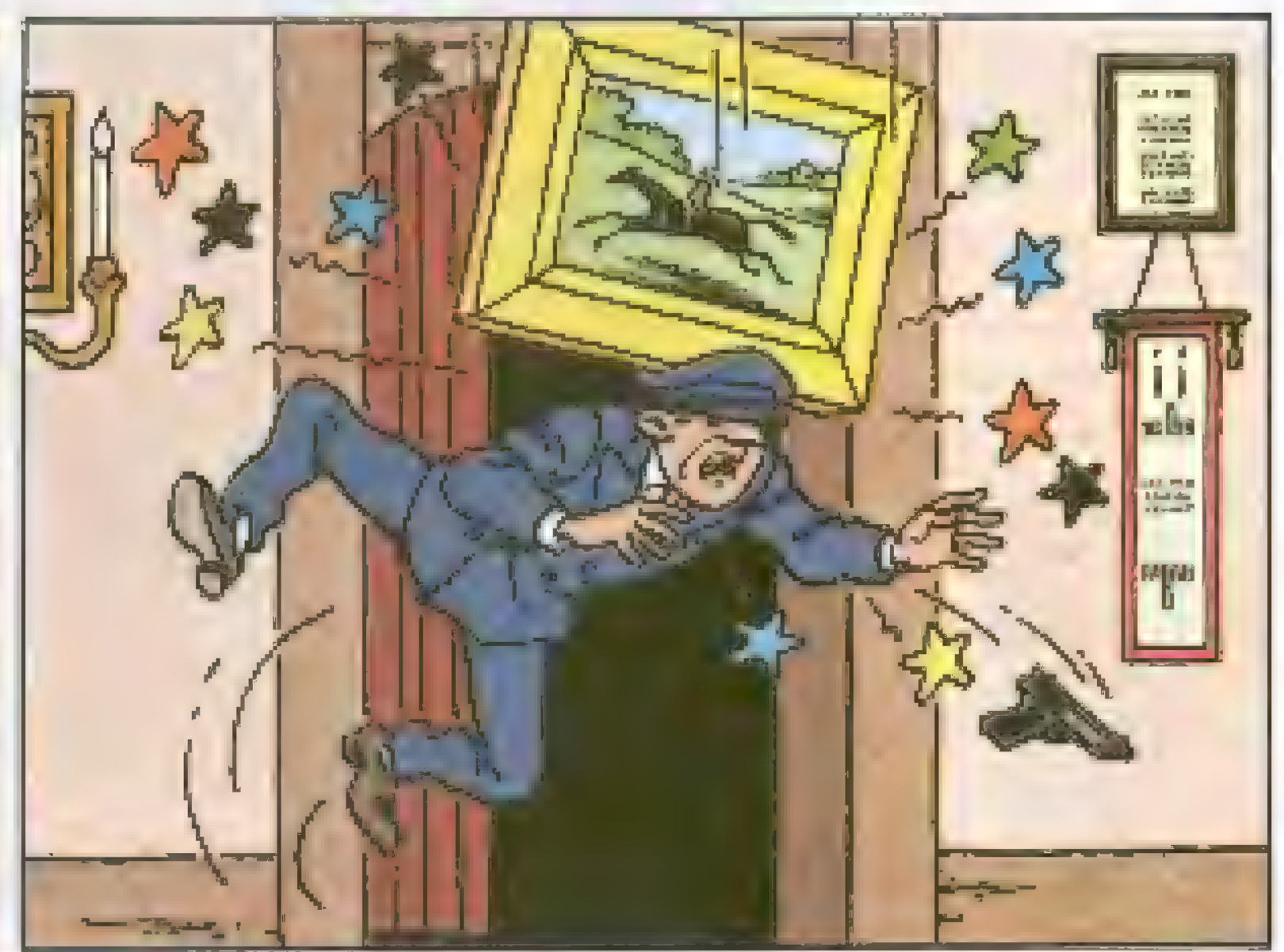
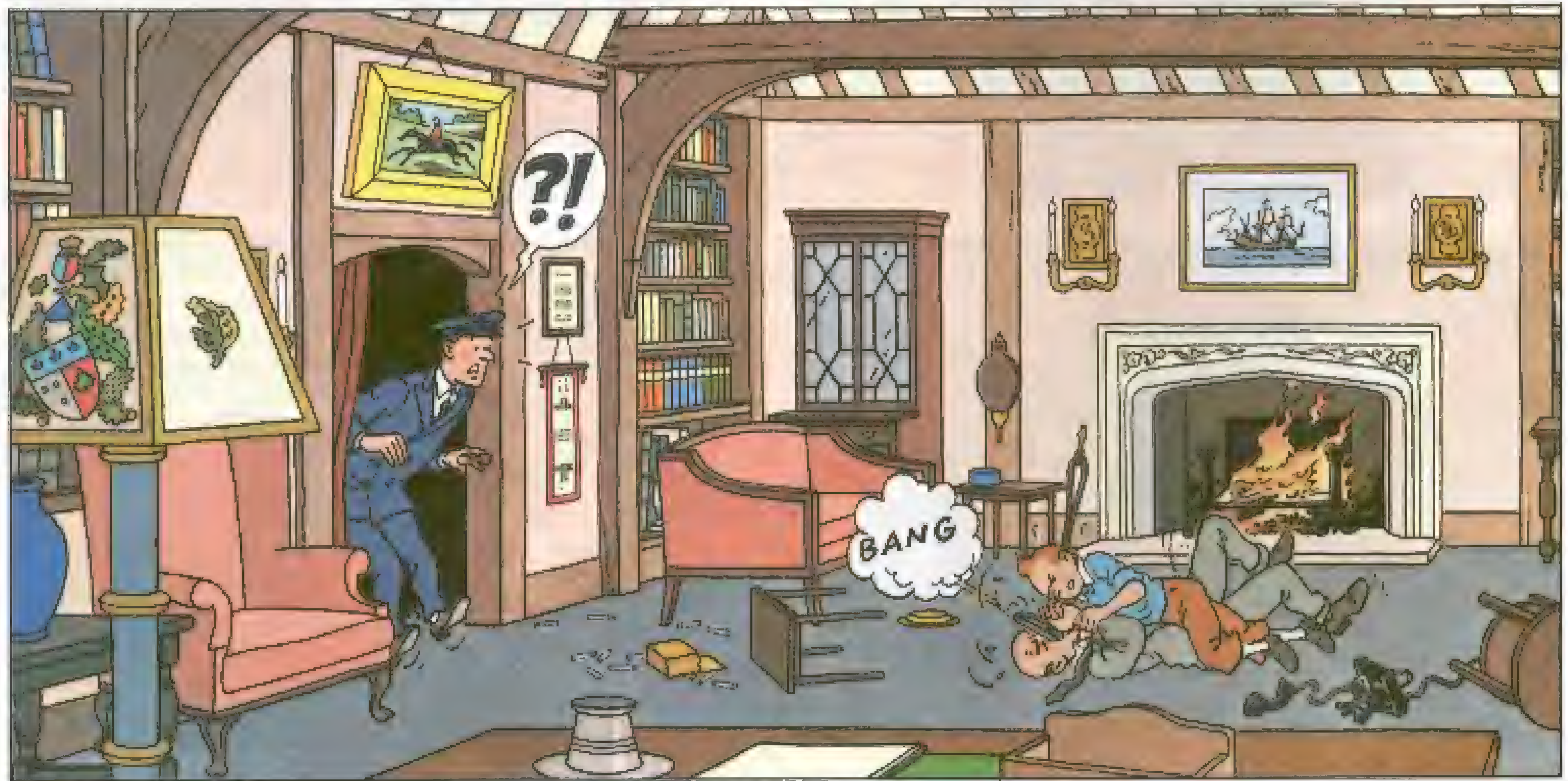
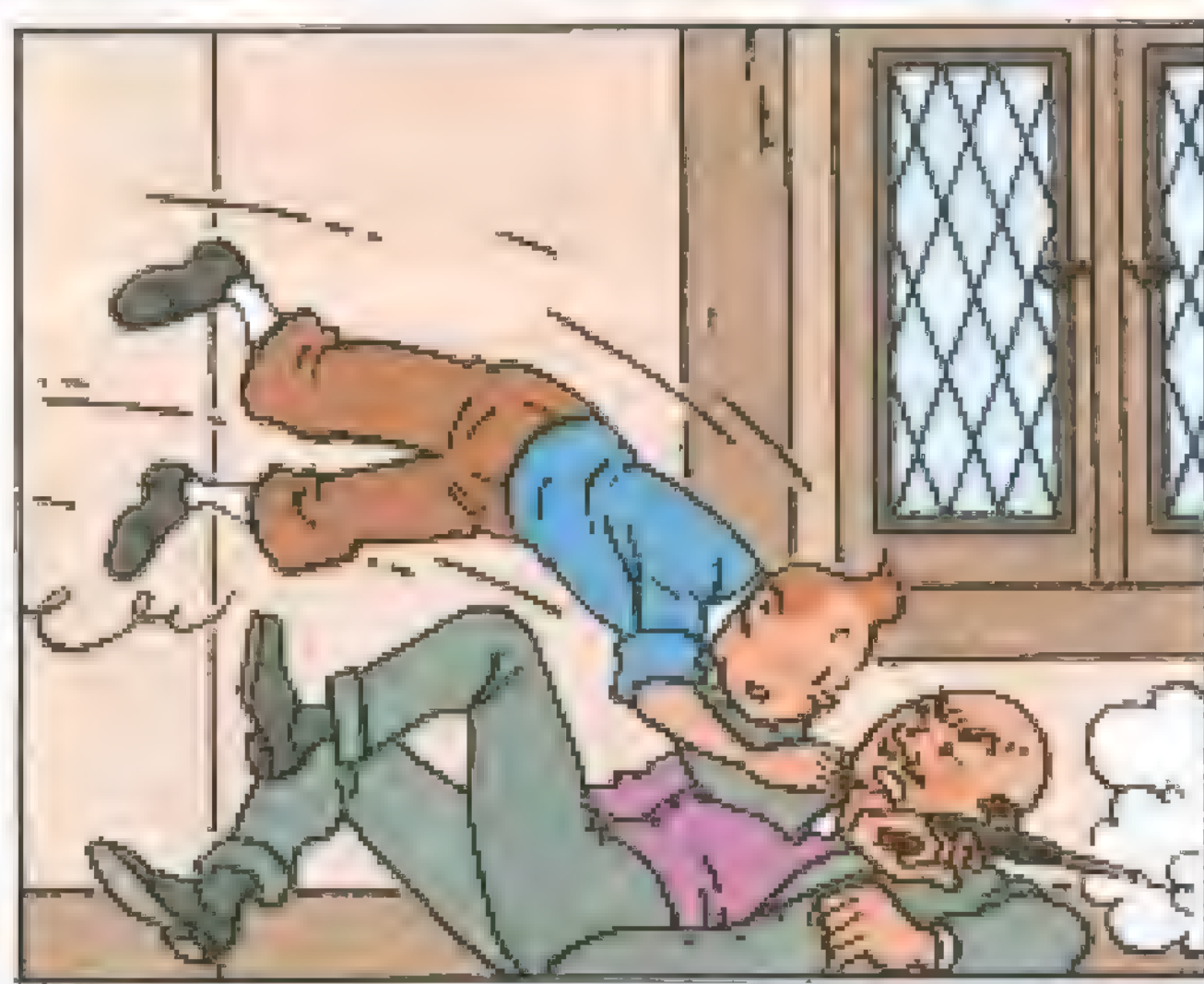
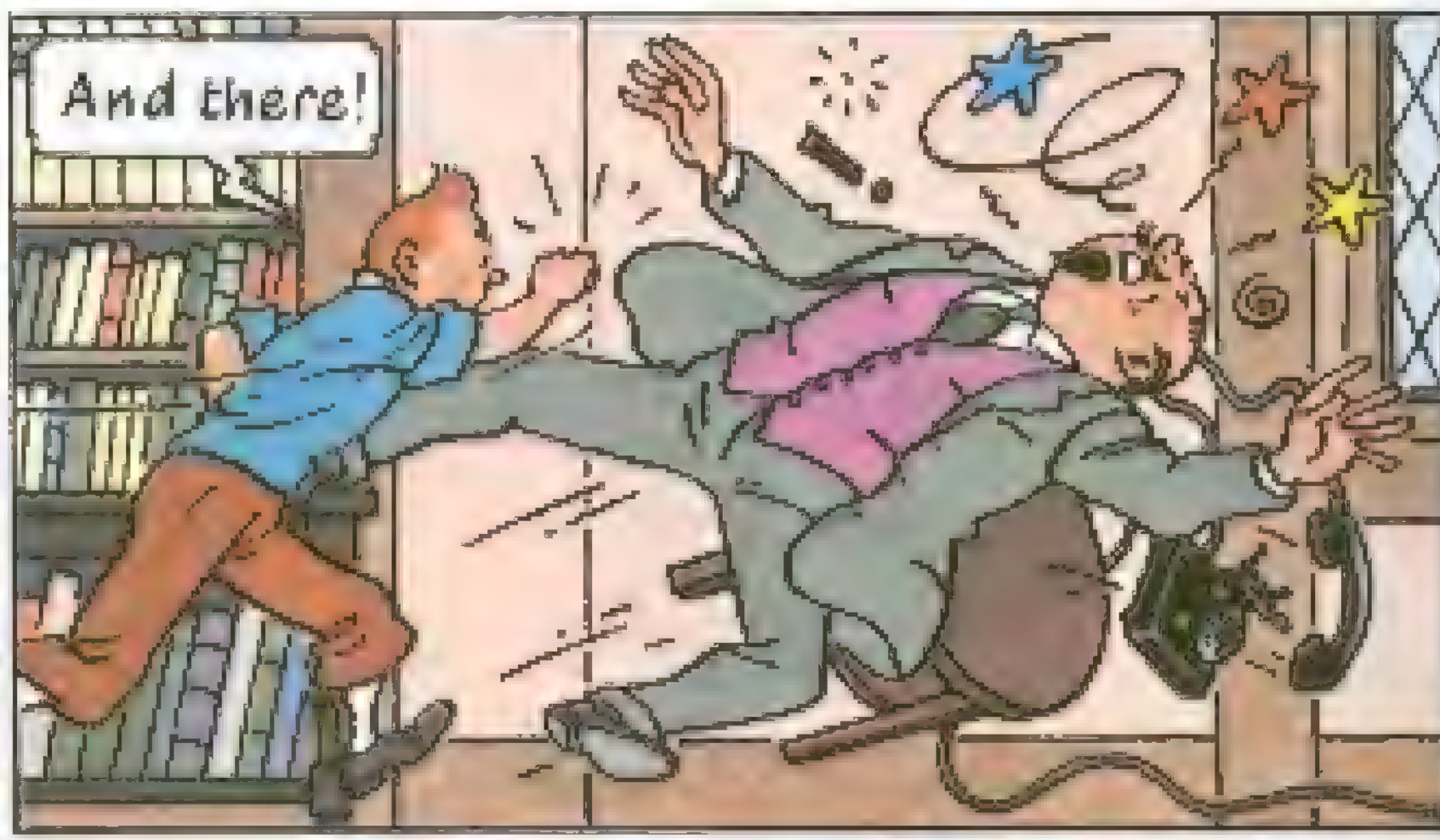


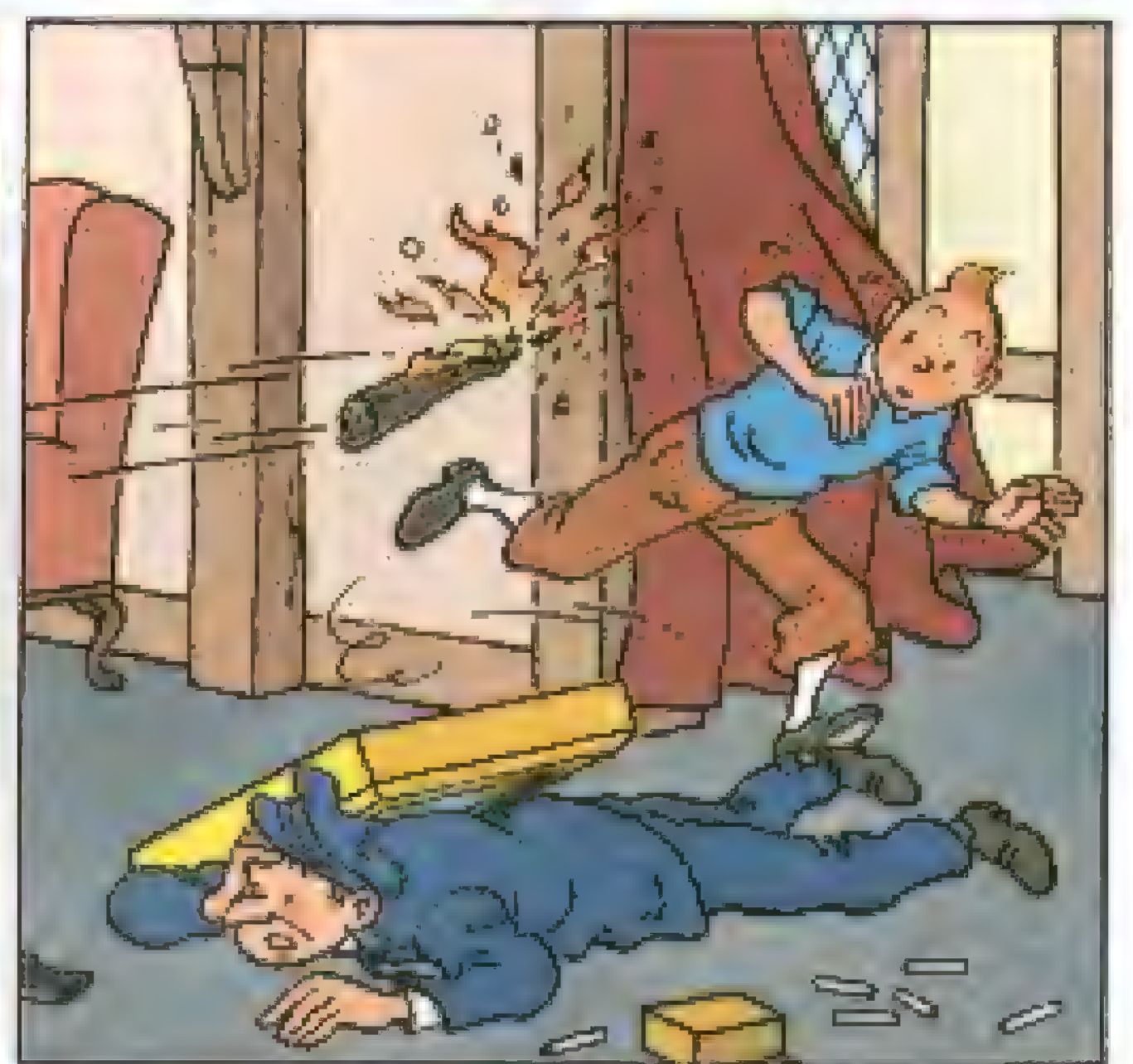
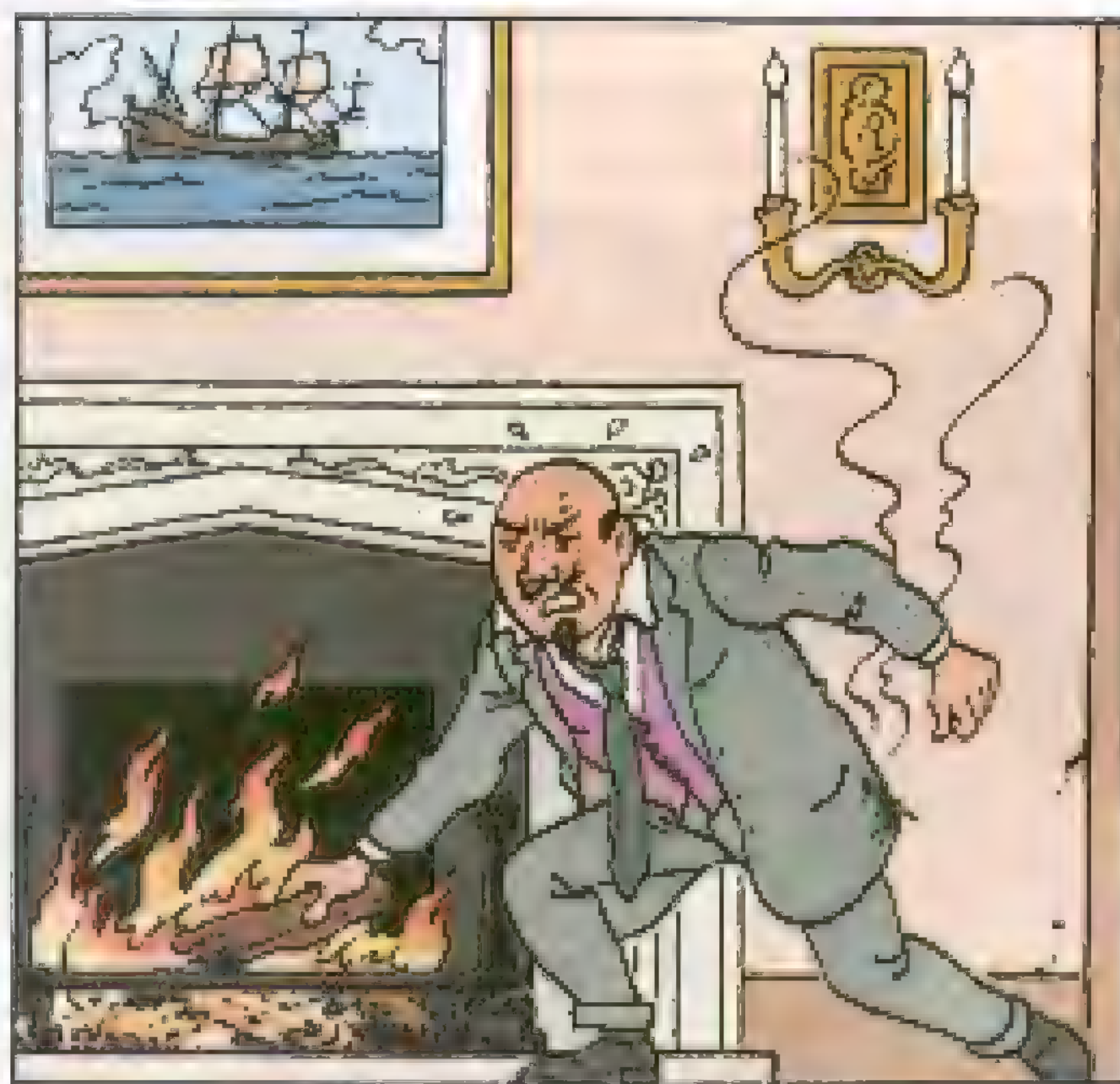
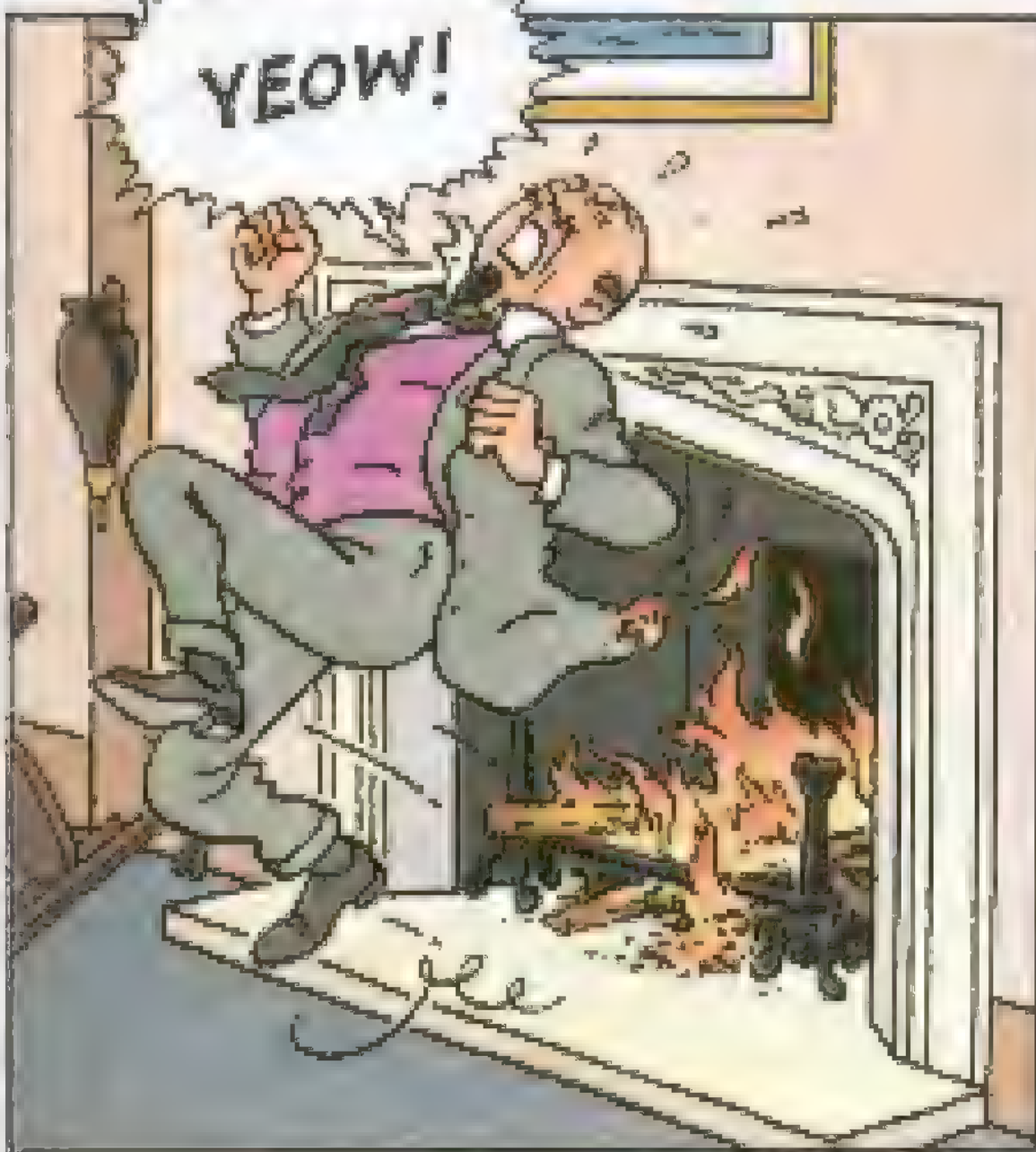
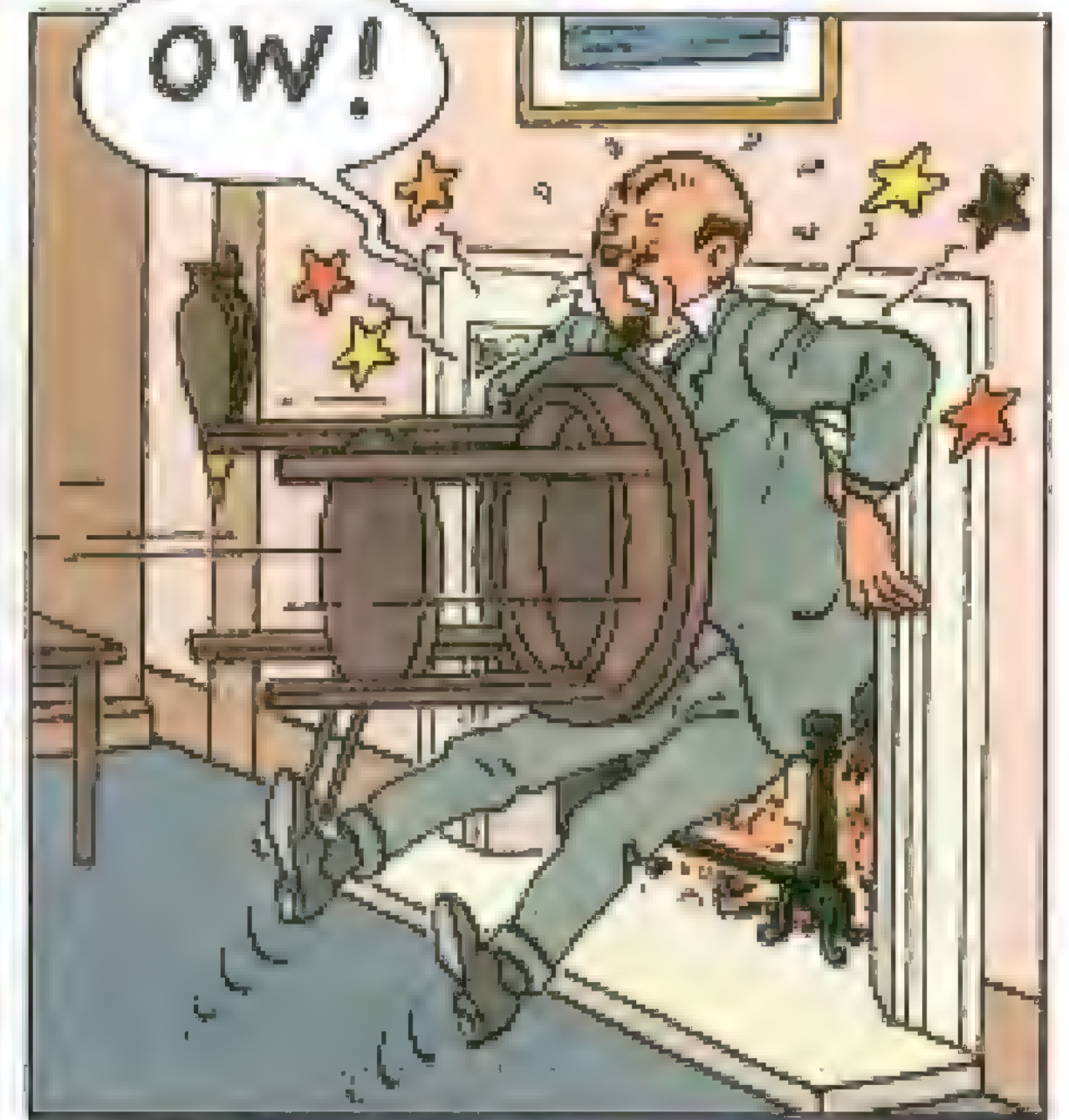
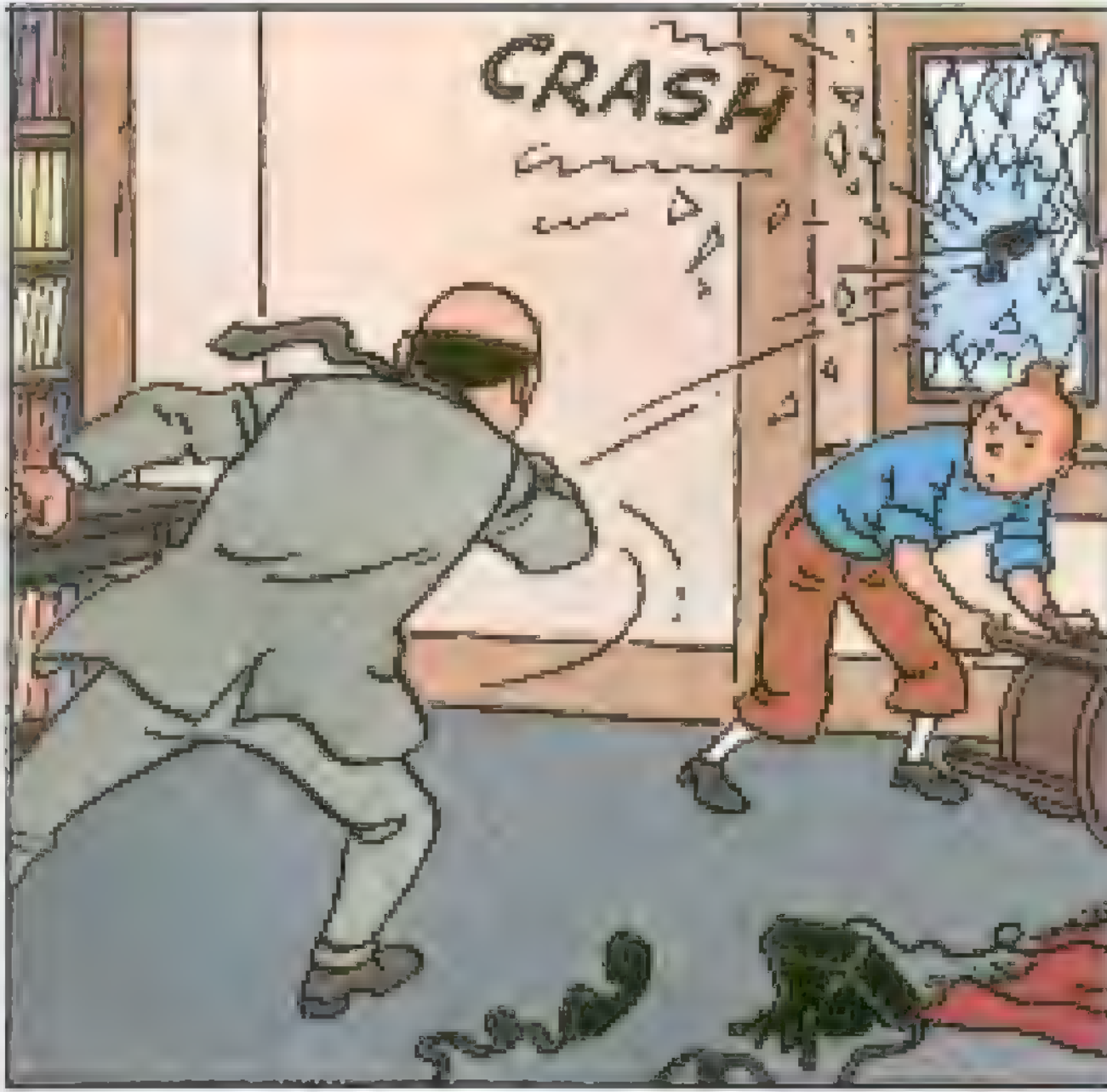
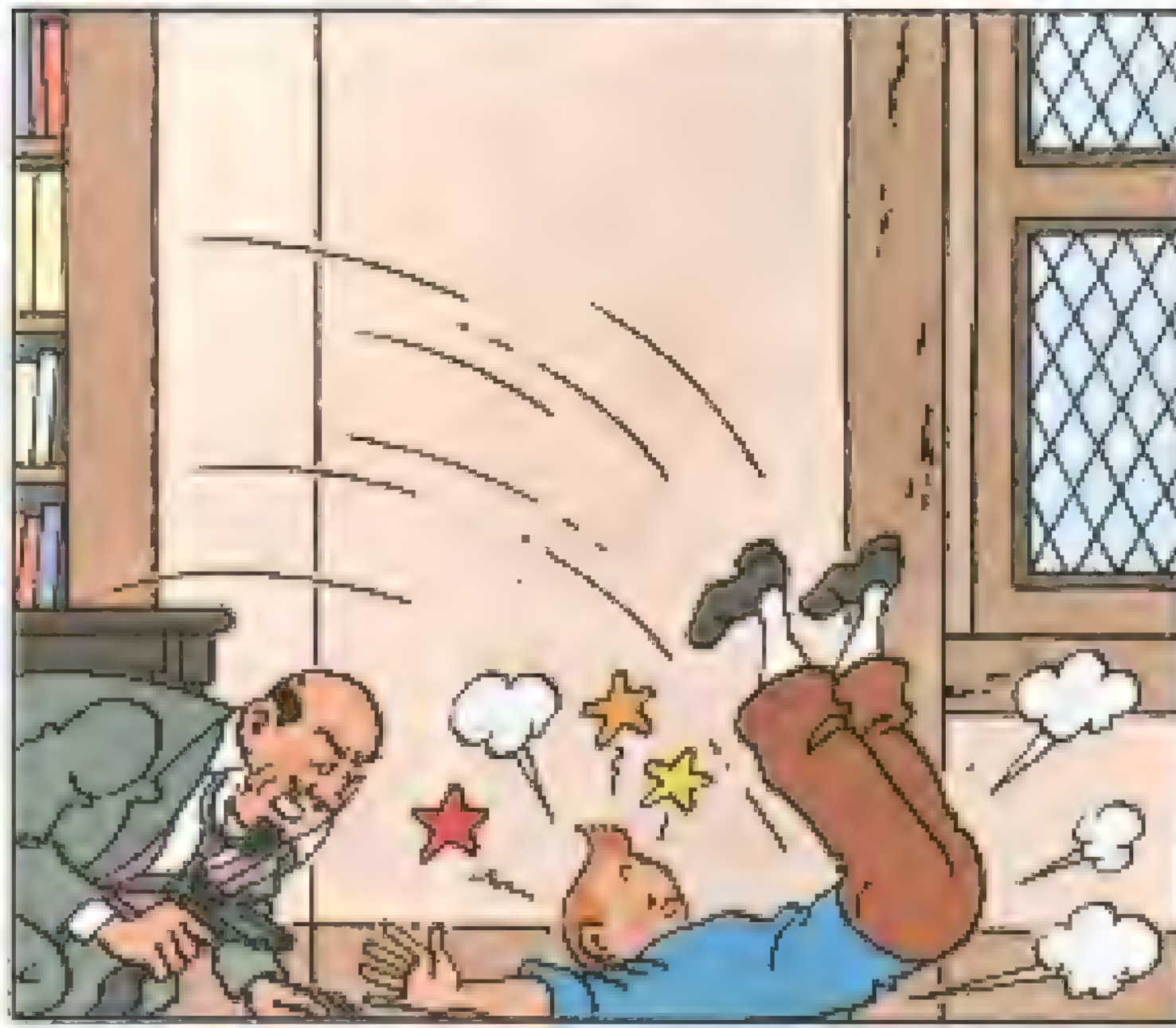


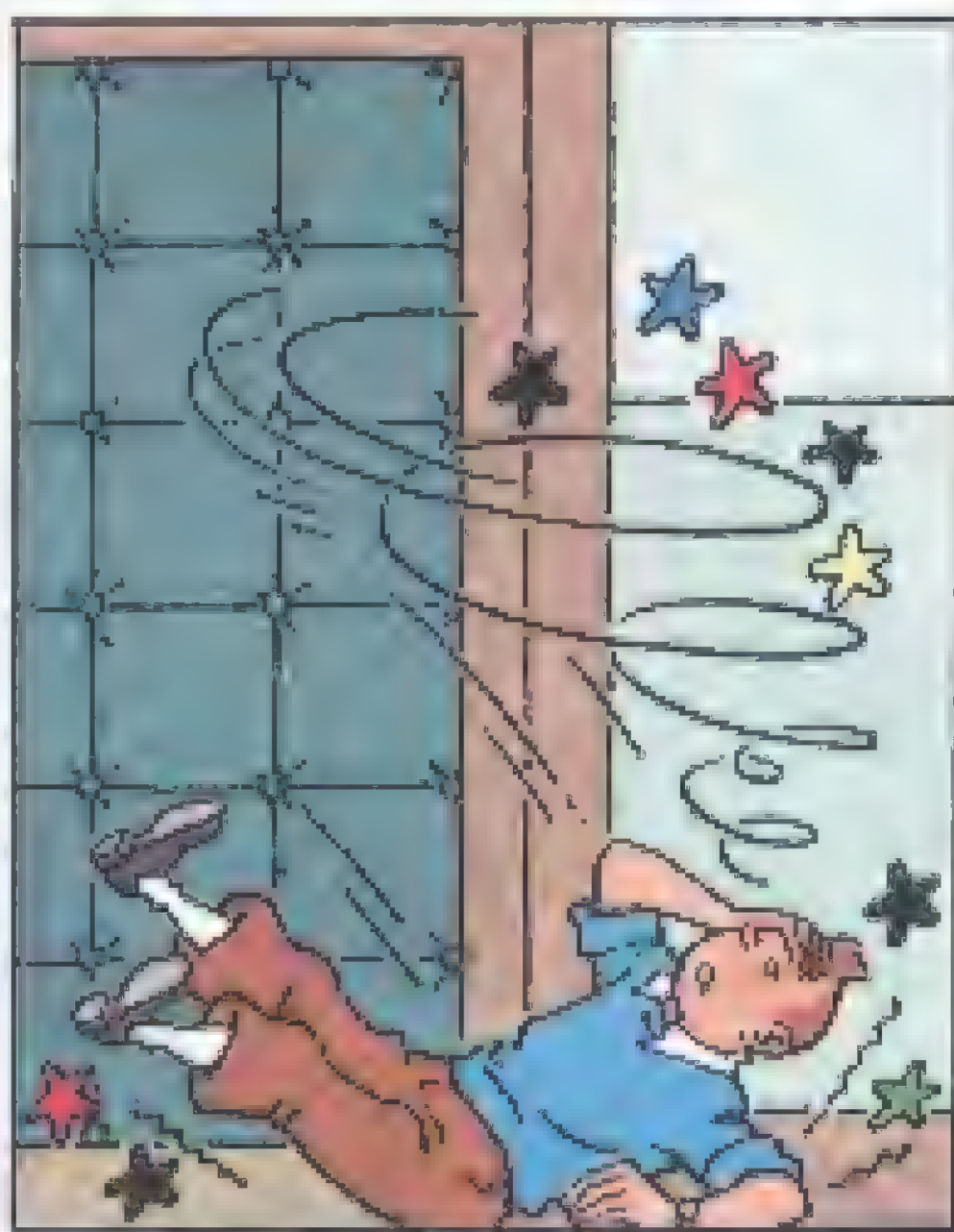
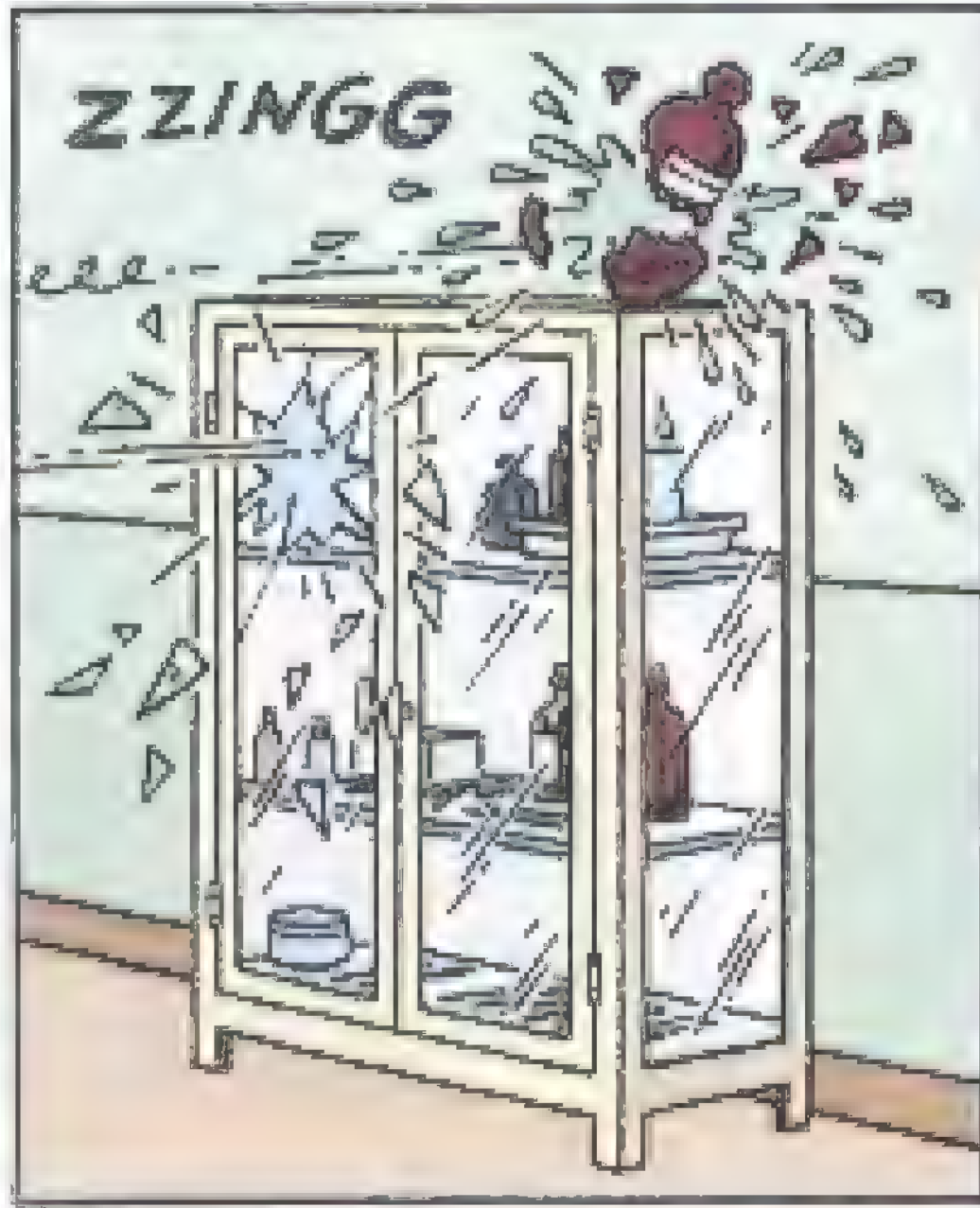
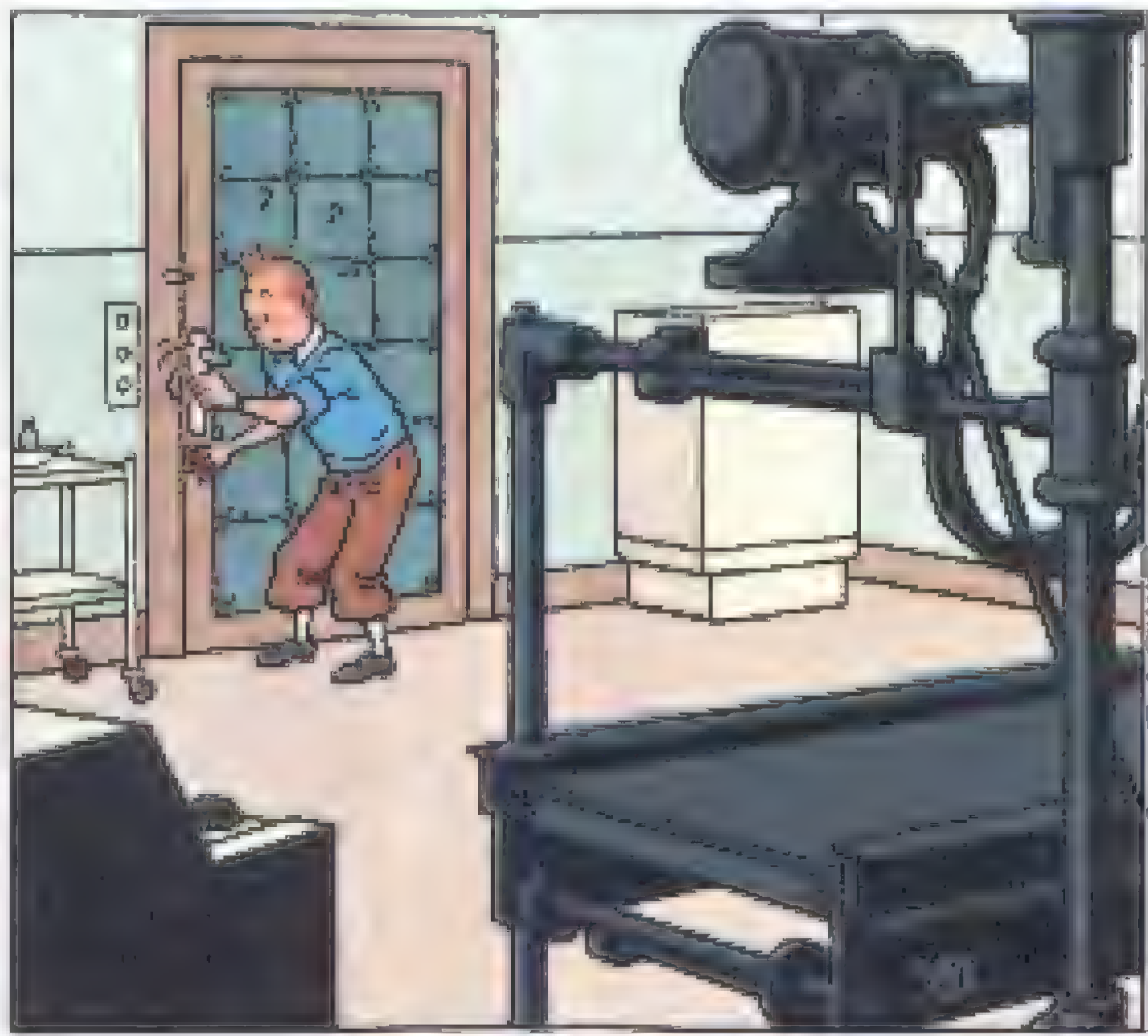


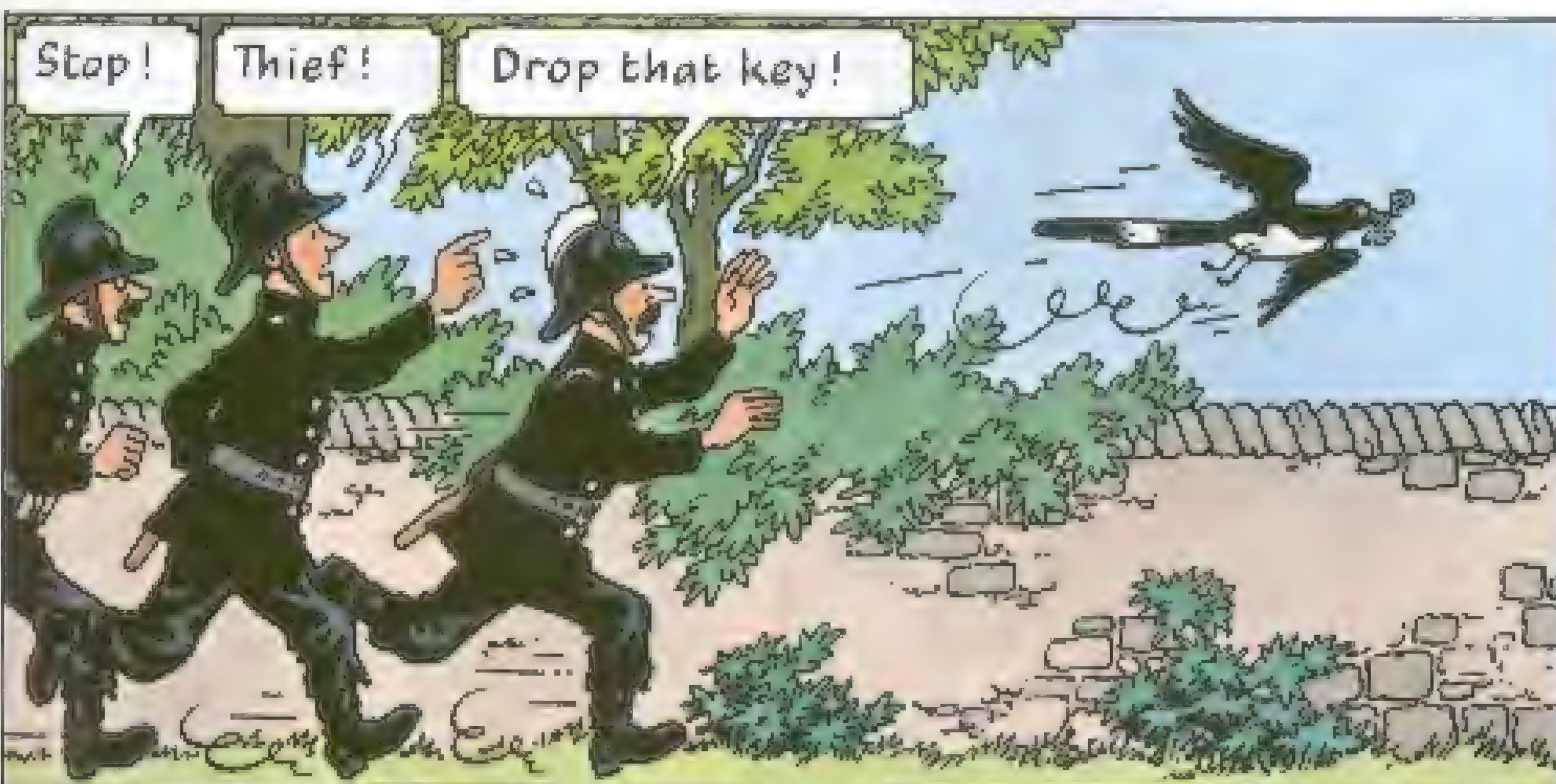
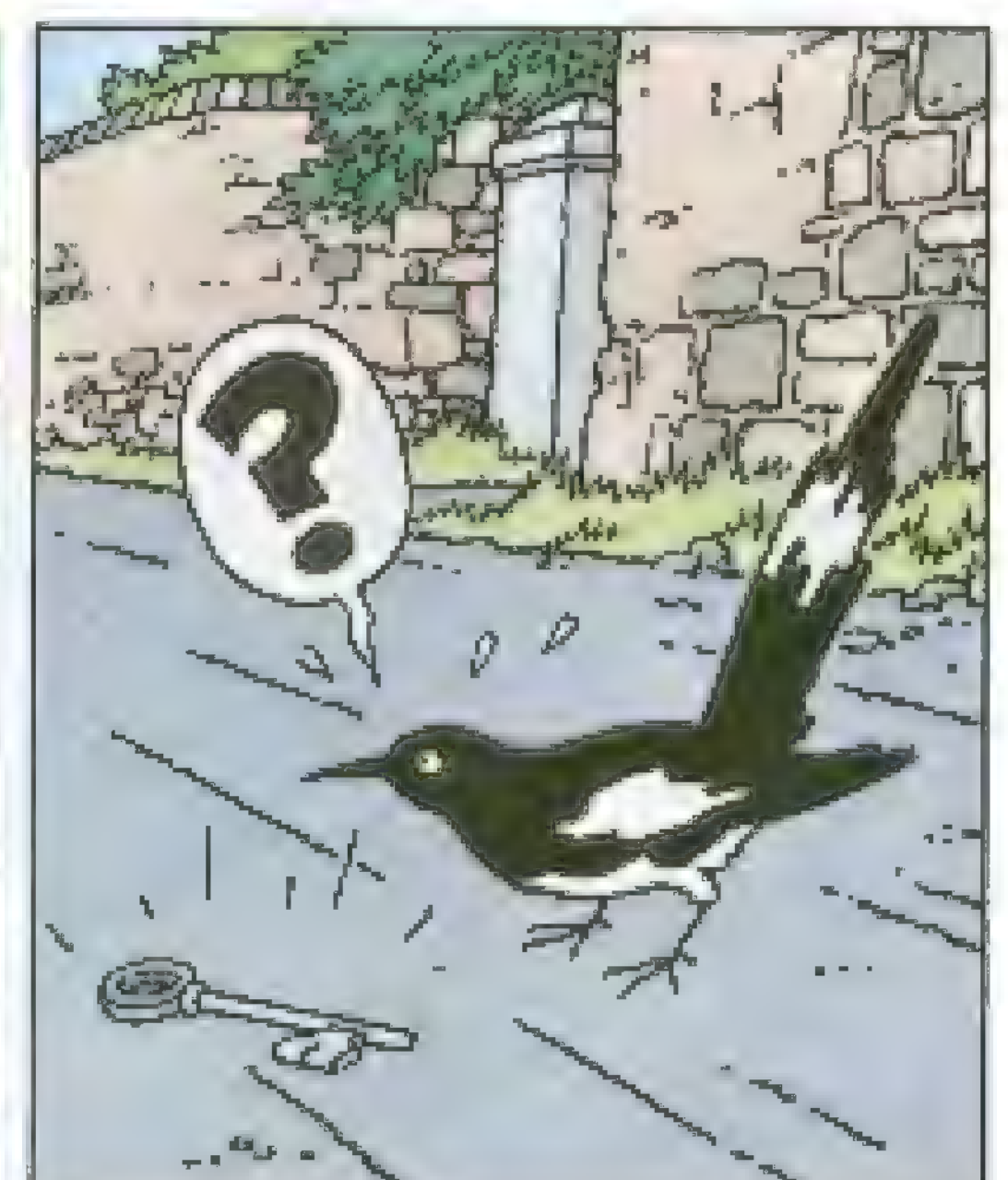




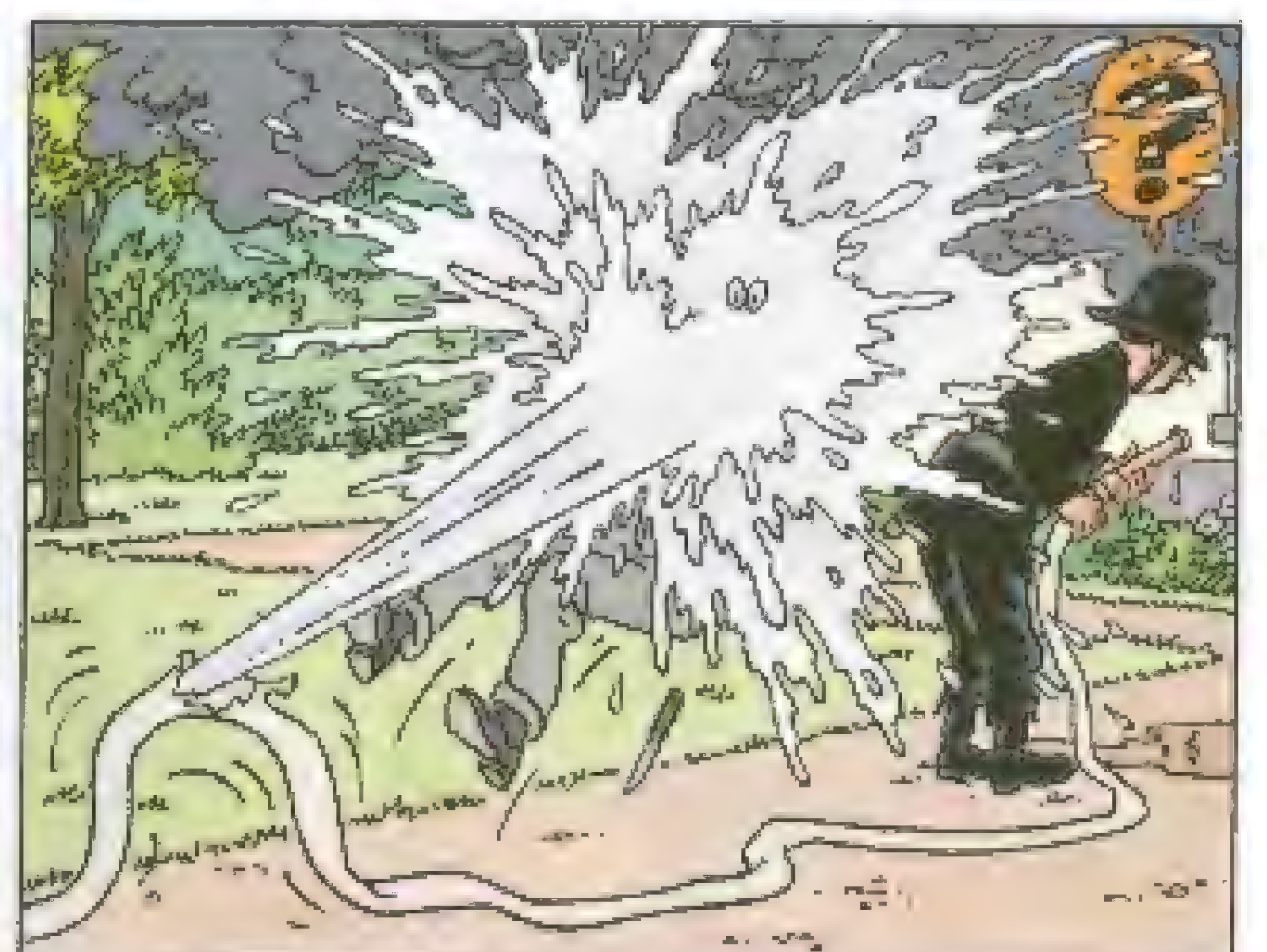
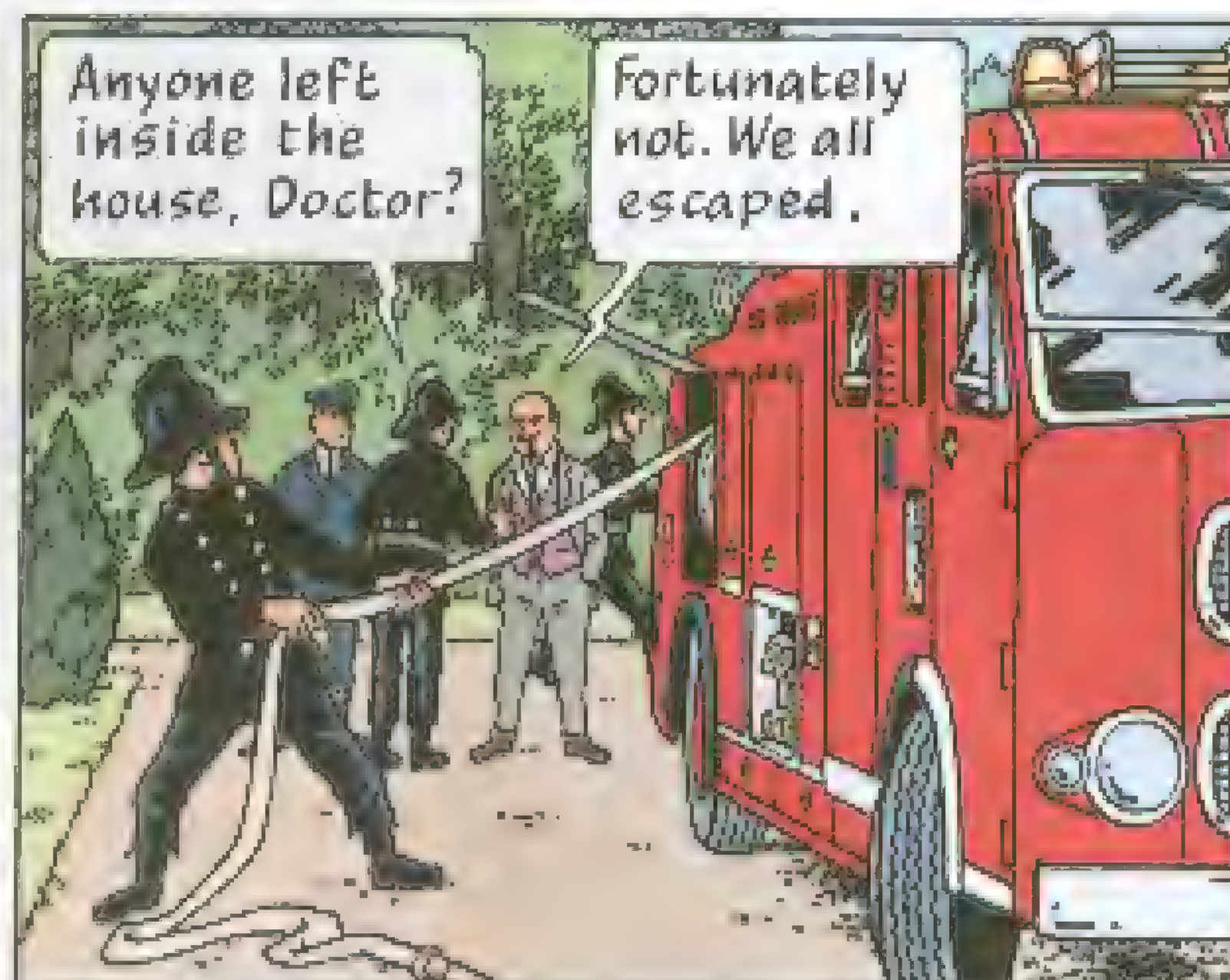
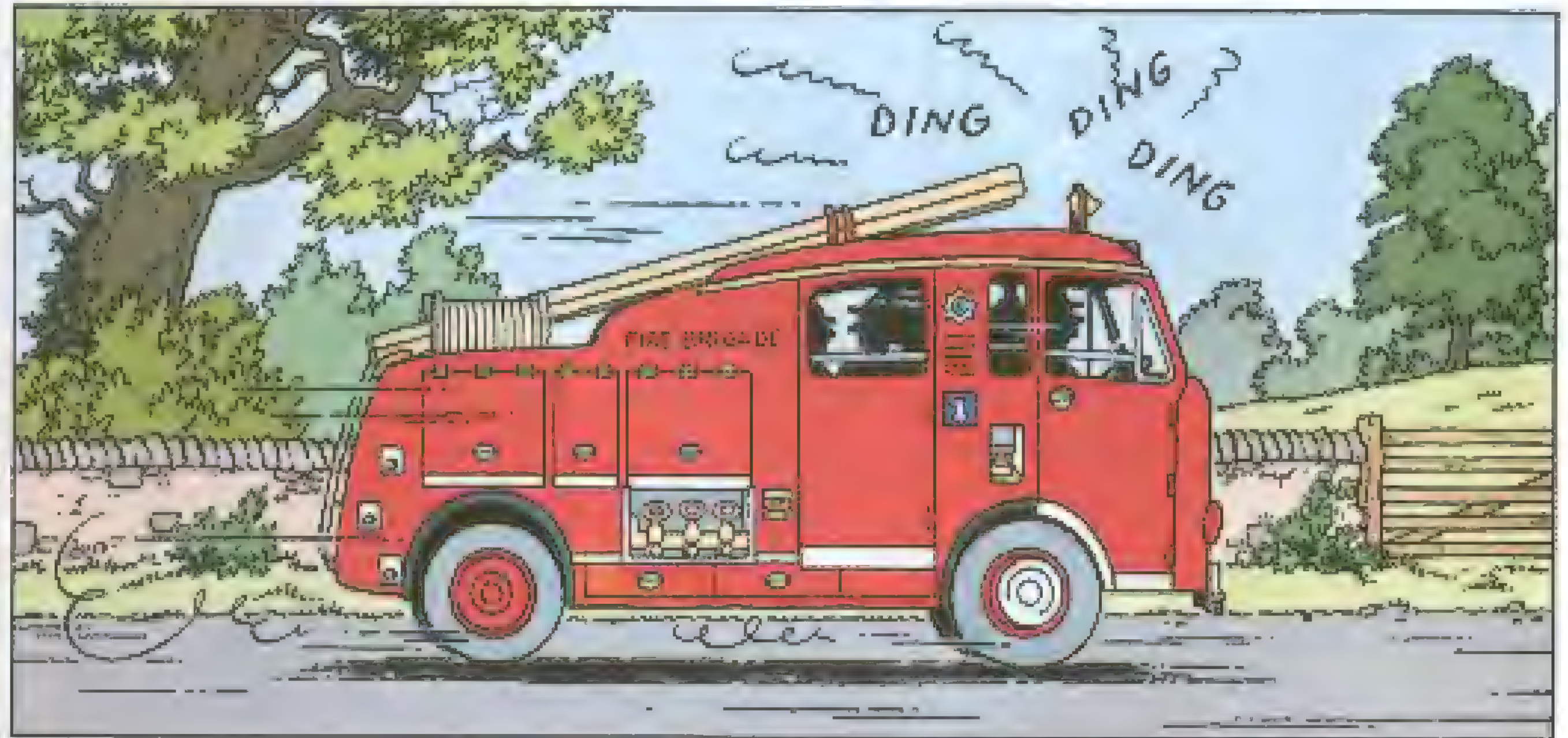


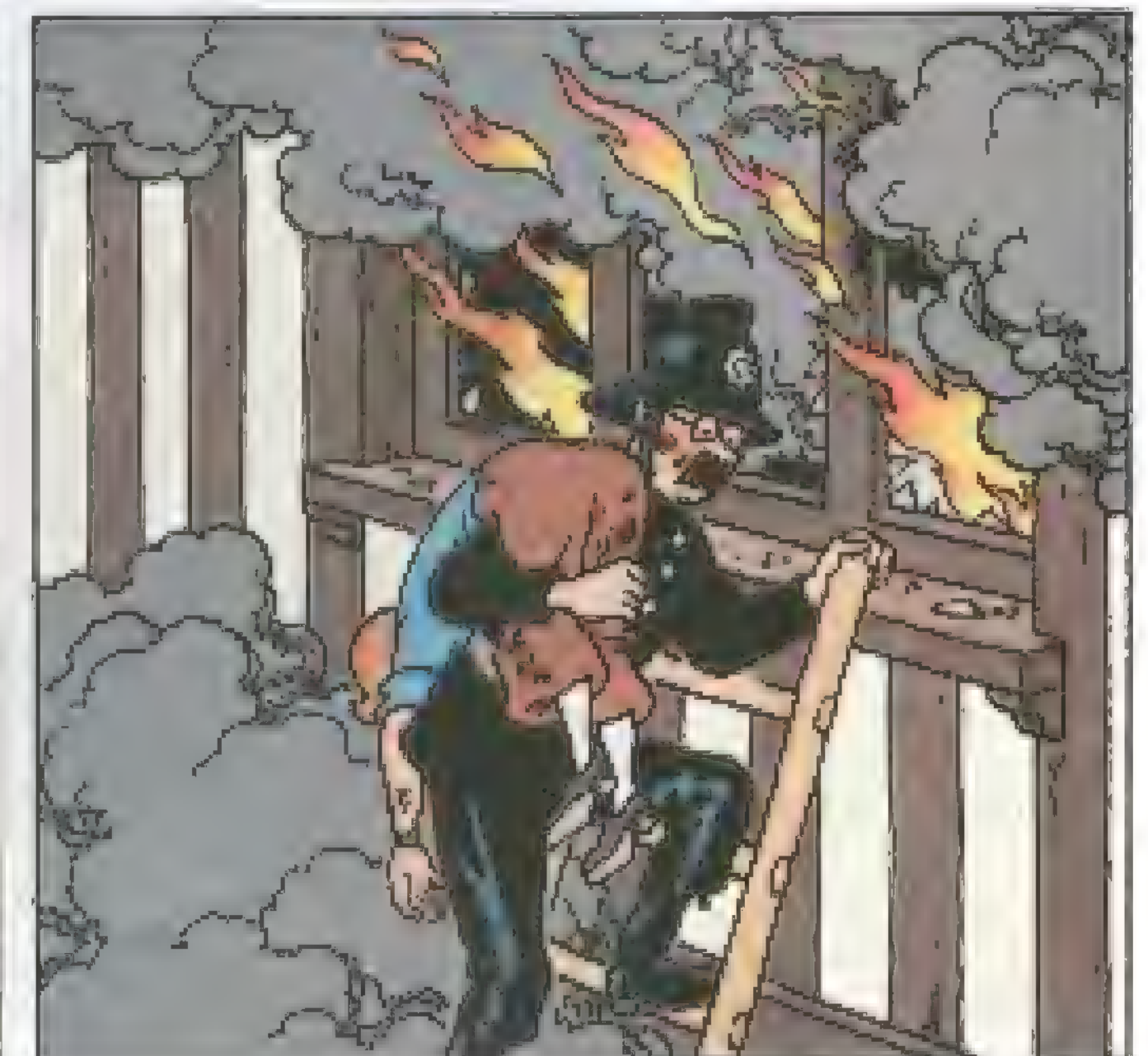
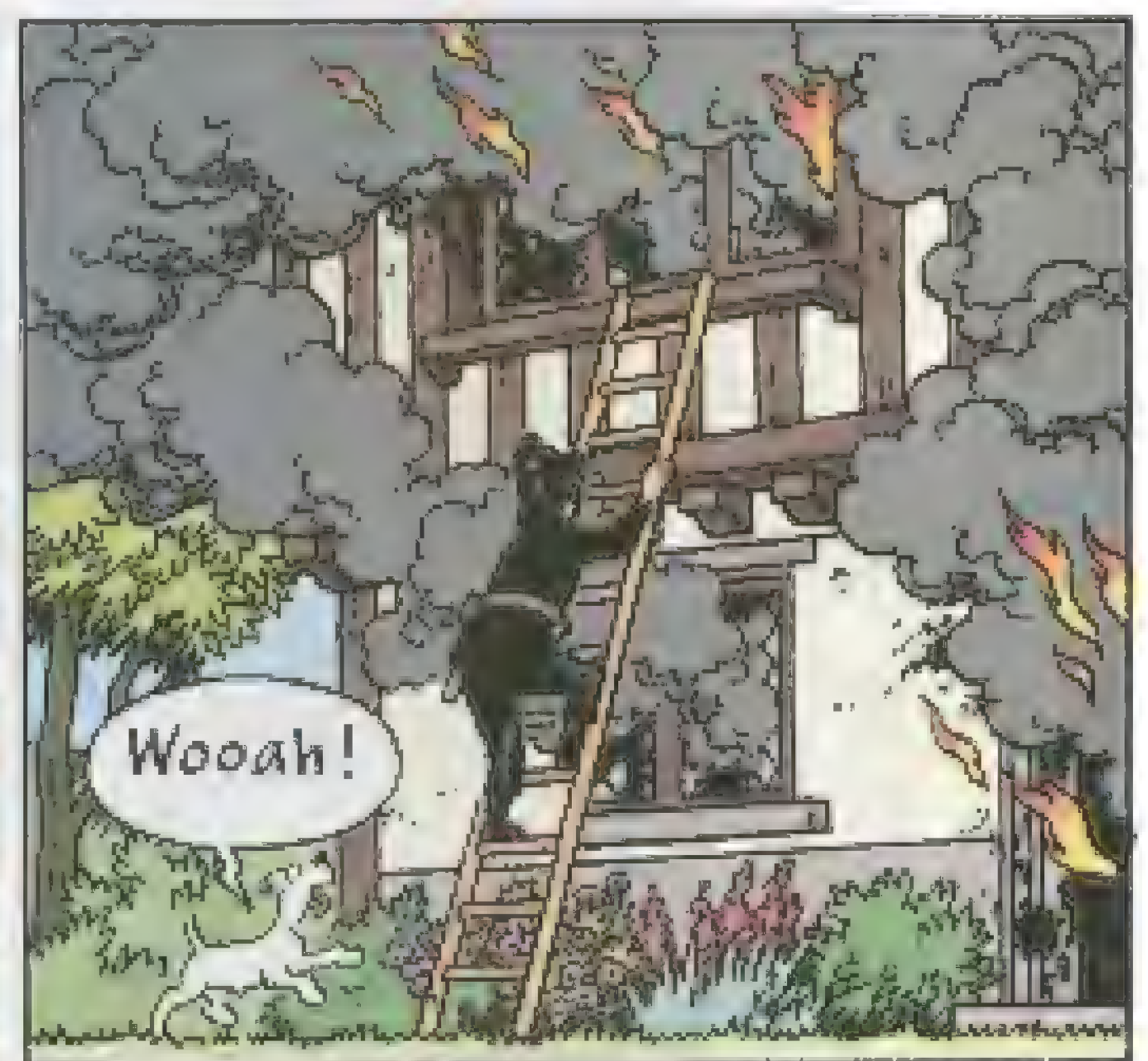


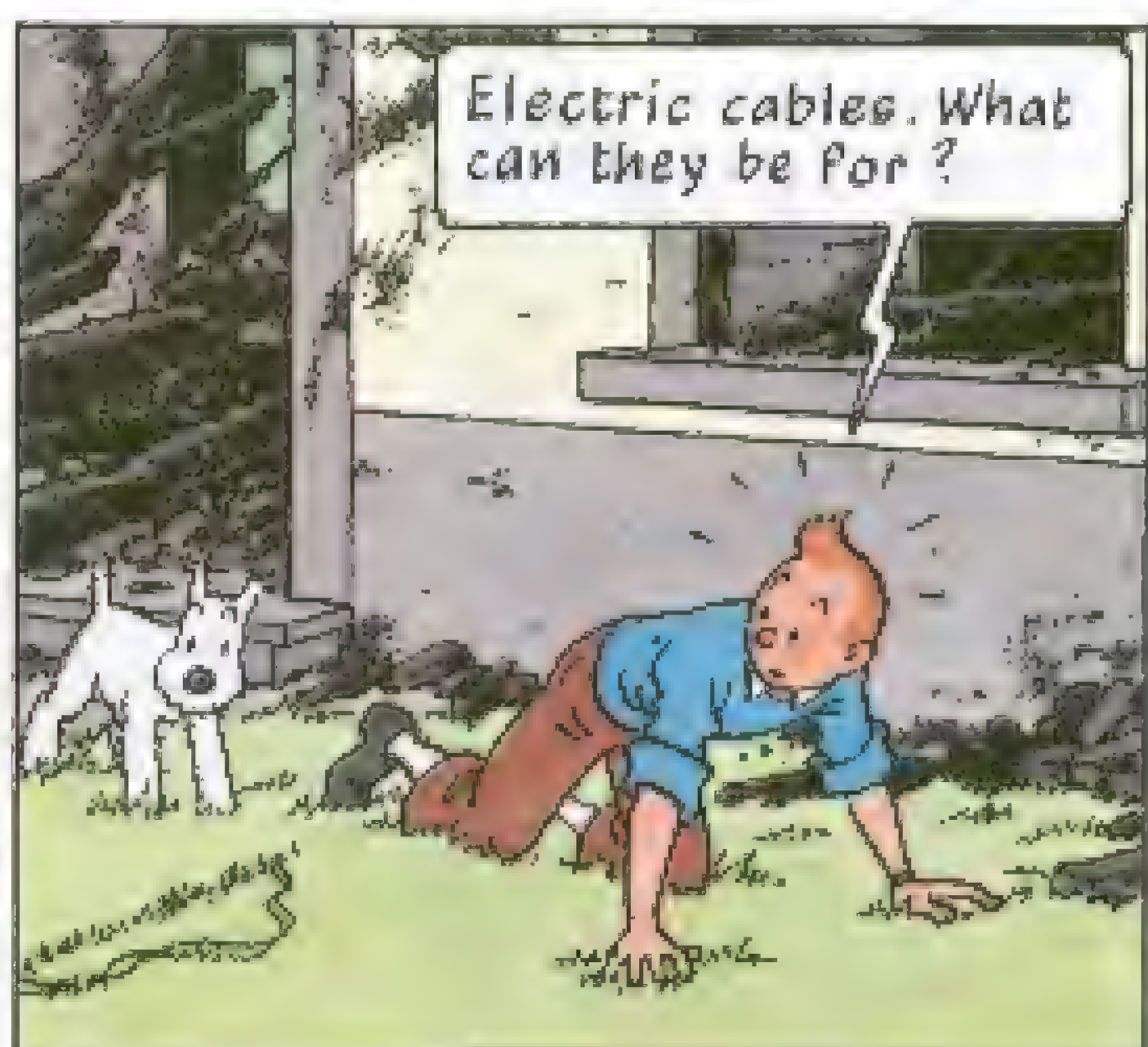
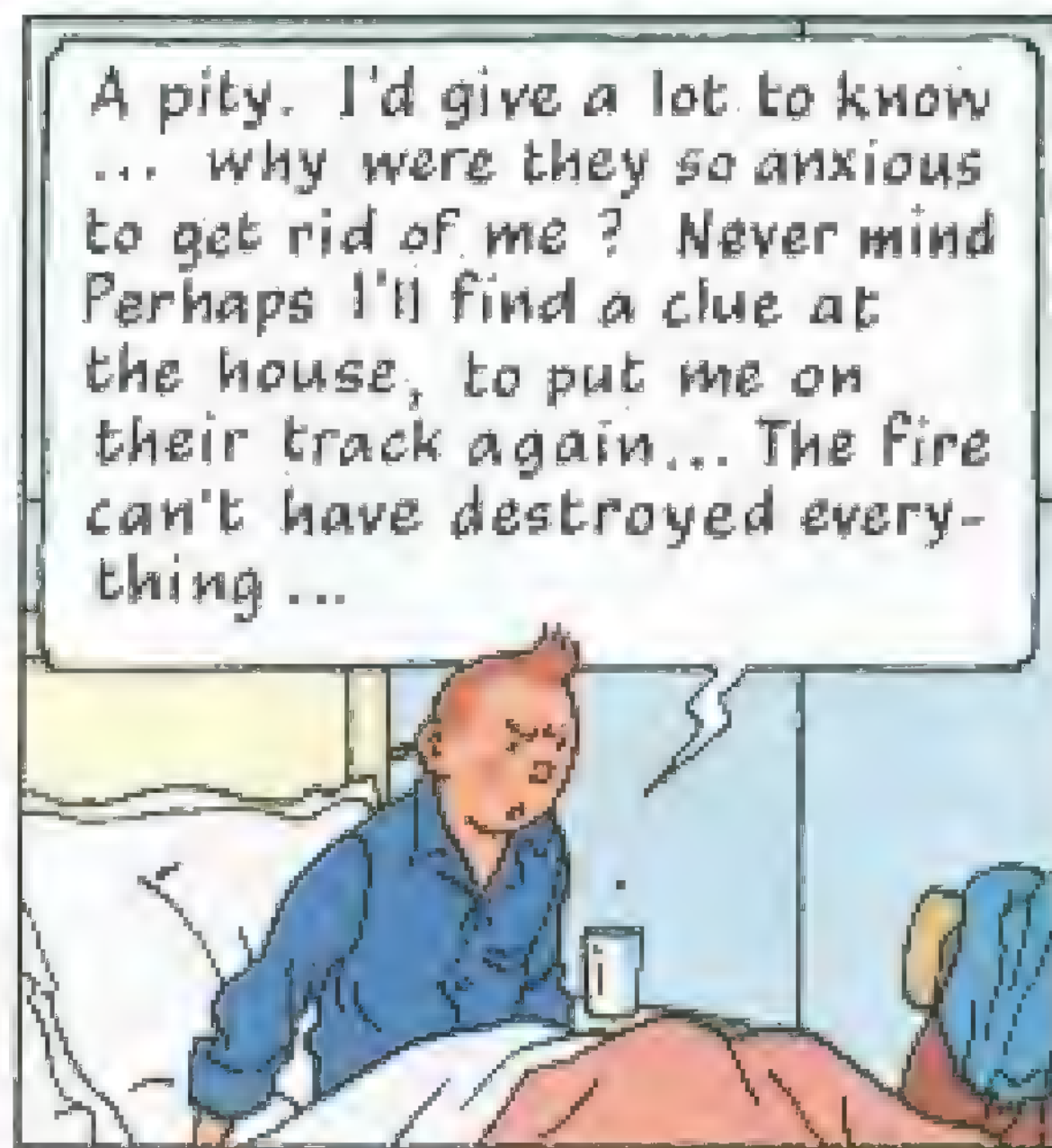
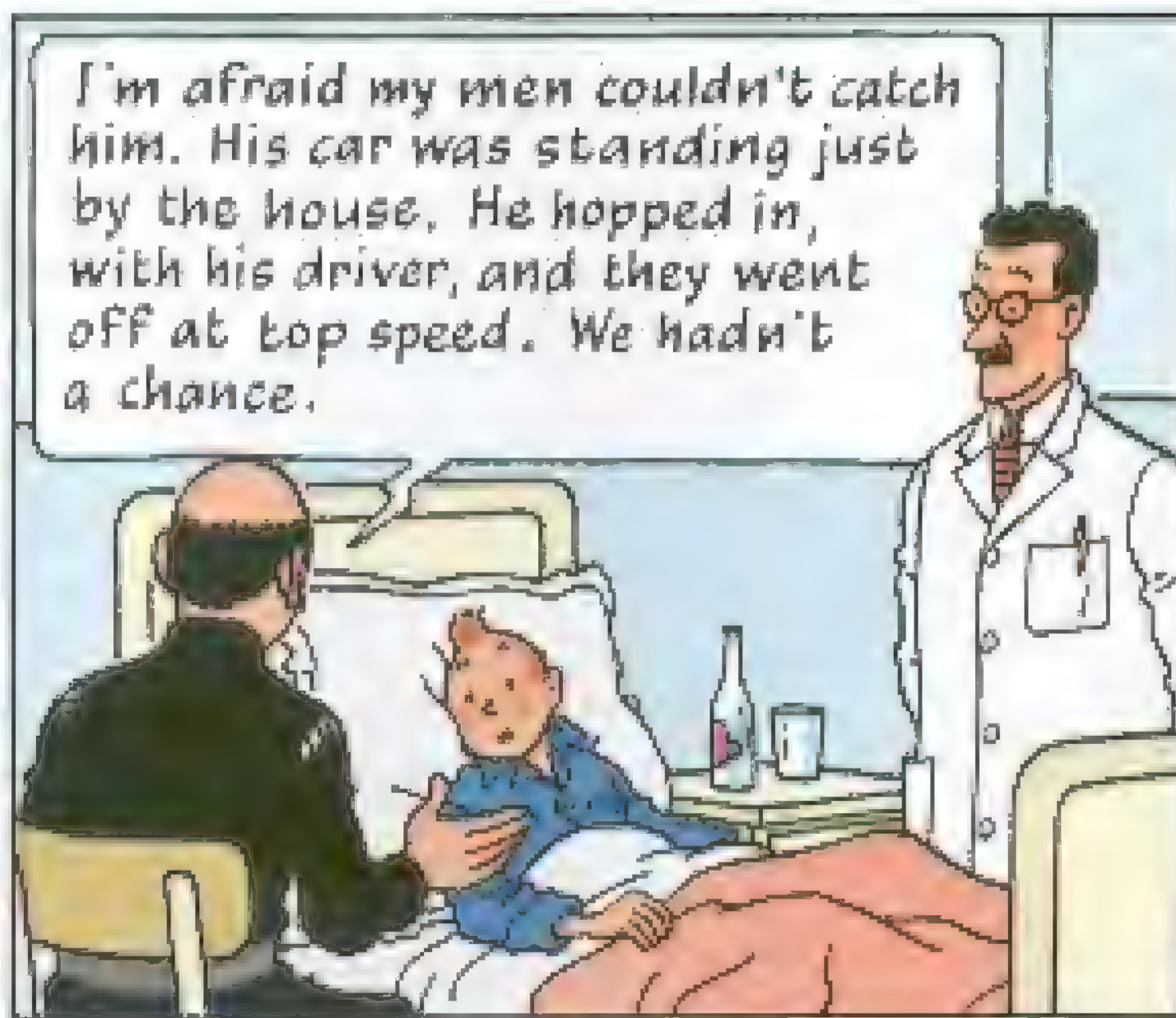
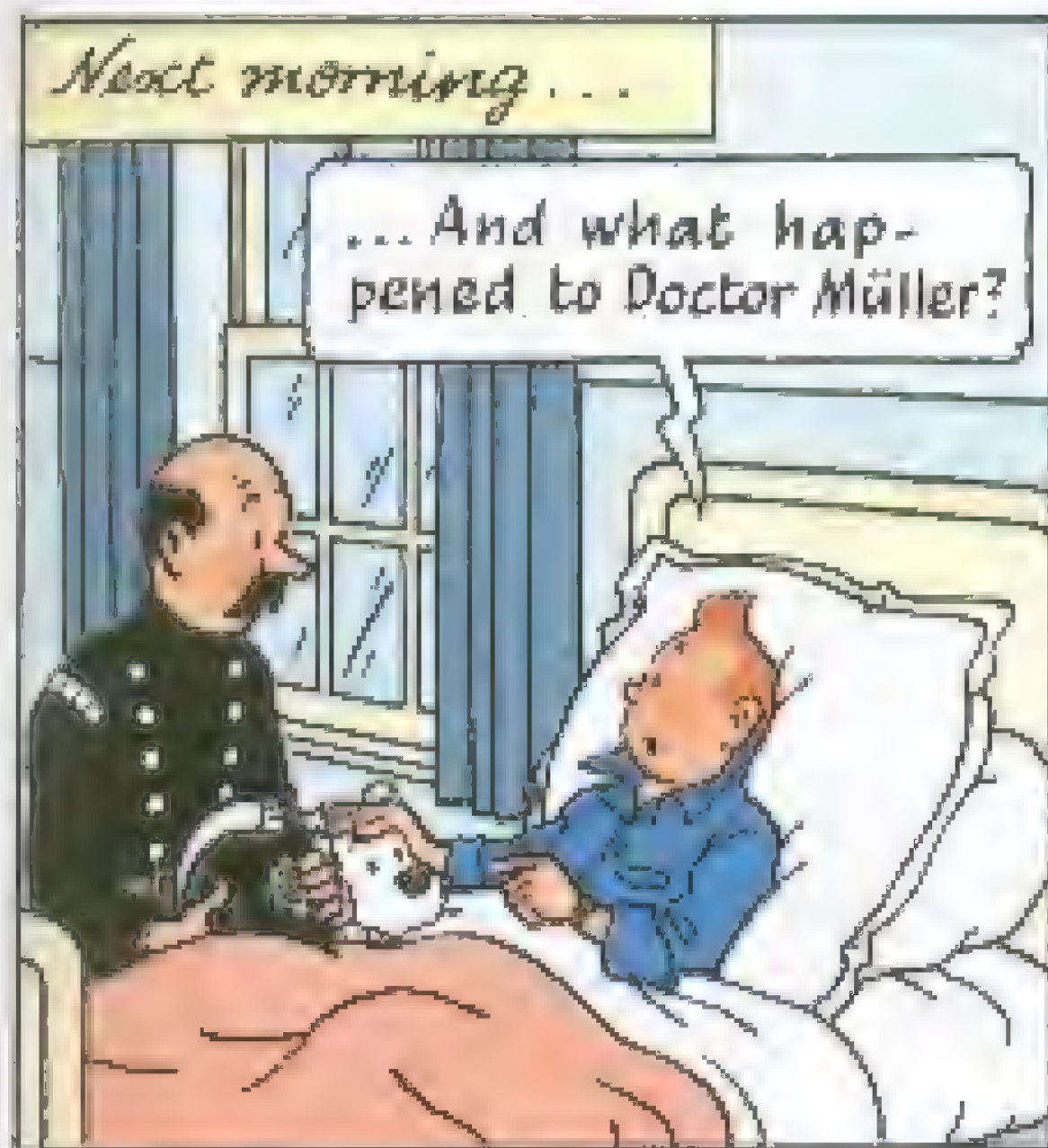


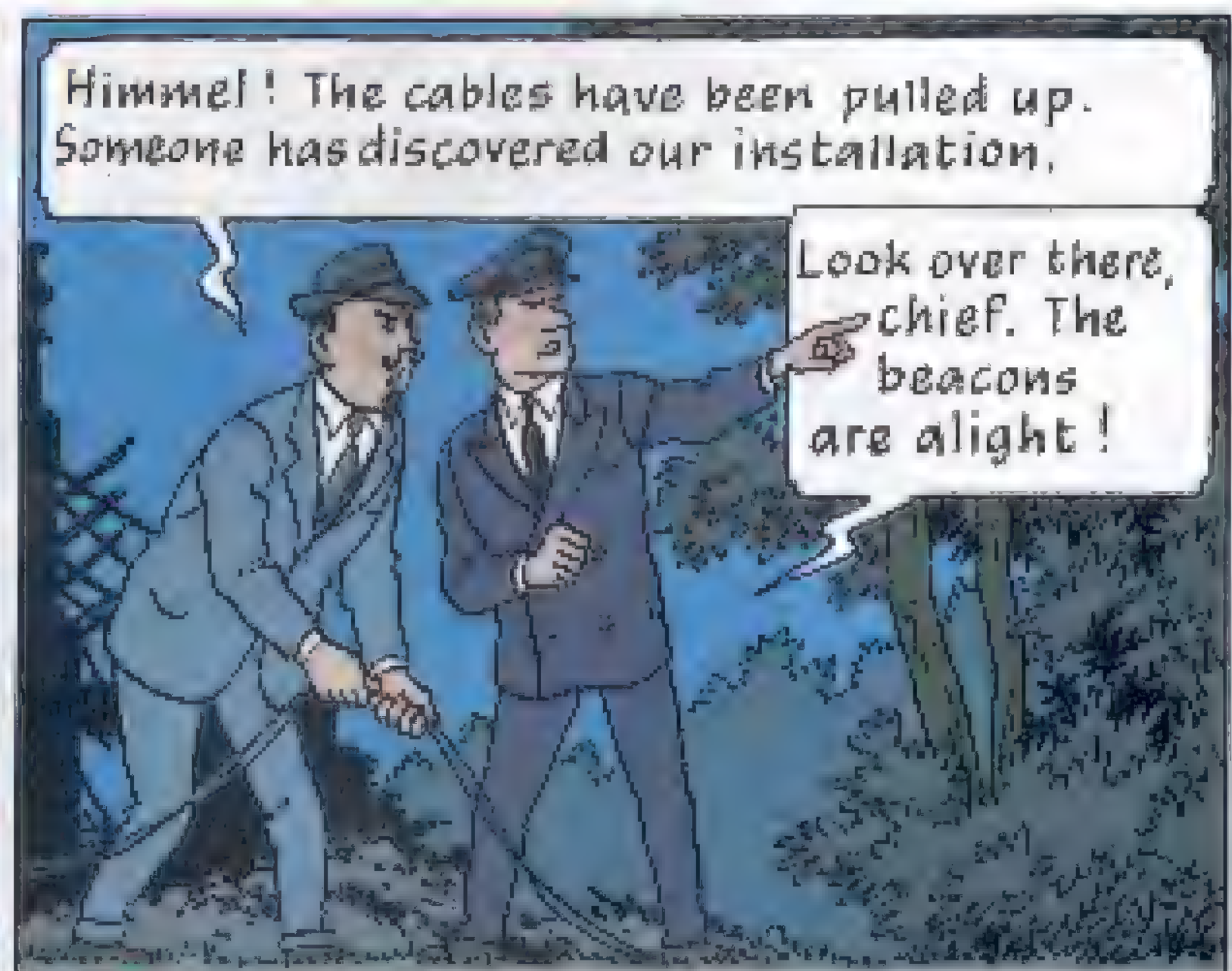
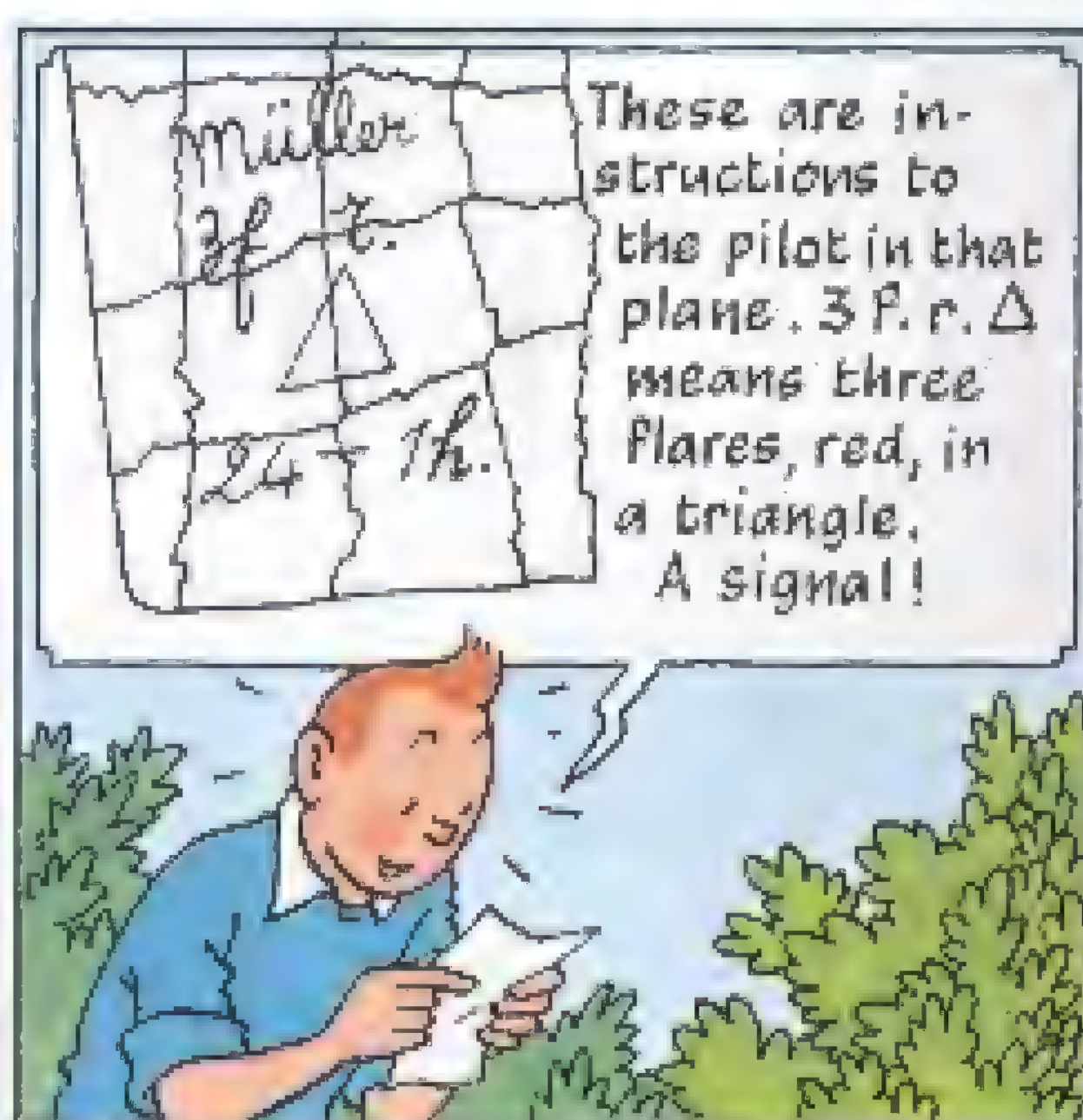












Someone else is waiting for the plane!
... If they drop the load now we are
finished! ... We have got to stop them.
We must put out those lights. Here,
help me to cut the wires.



But... but chief... the
lights are still burning!



I wonder if they'll
come tonight.



O.K. to drop. I
can see the
lights.



Too late! There
is the plane.



One out!



Great snakes - they've
dropped something!



Let's see!



Tintin, confound him!



Two away!



Another!



That fell quite close.
It should be easier
to spot than the
first one.

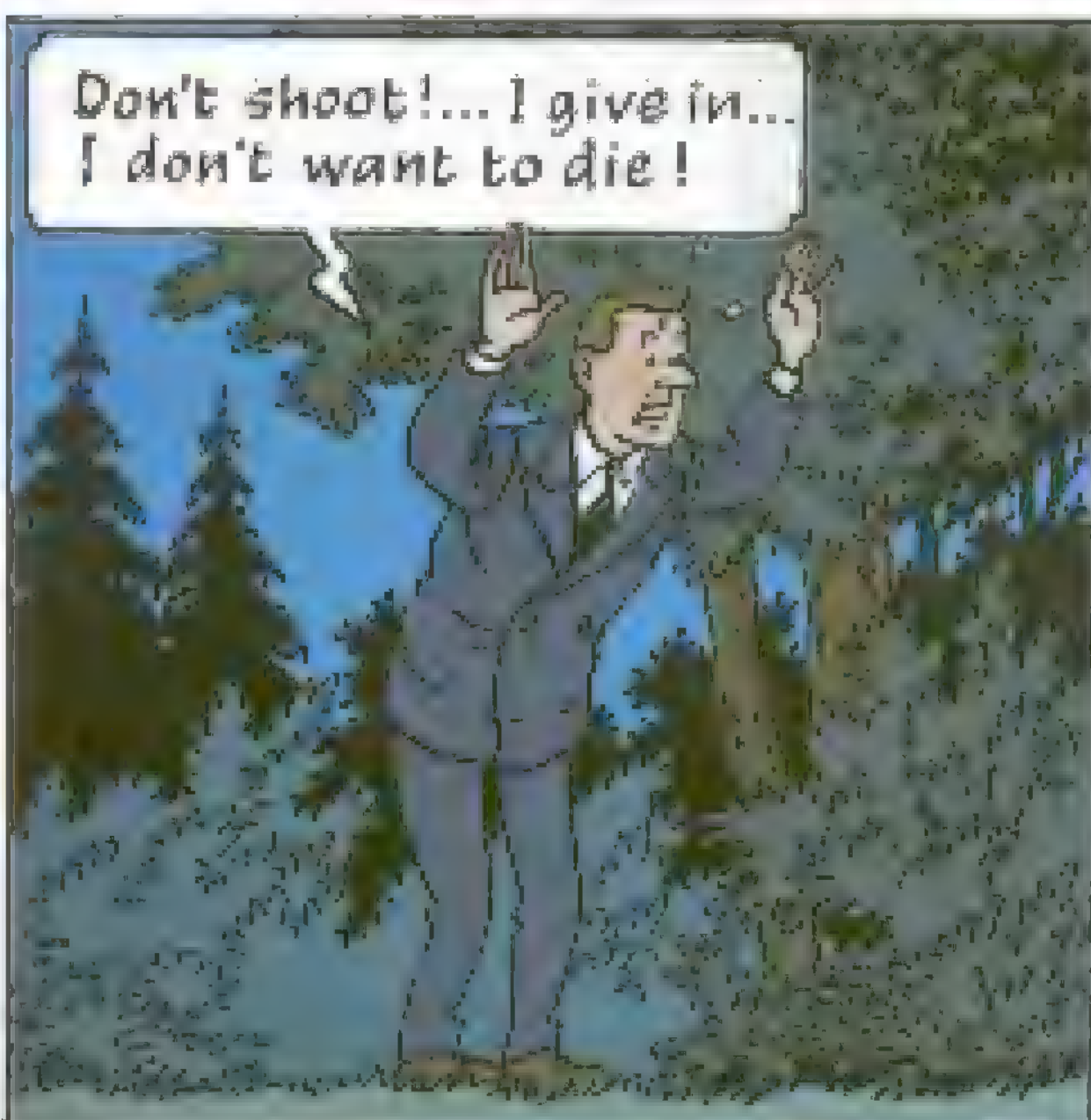
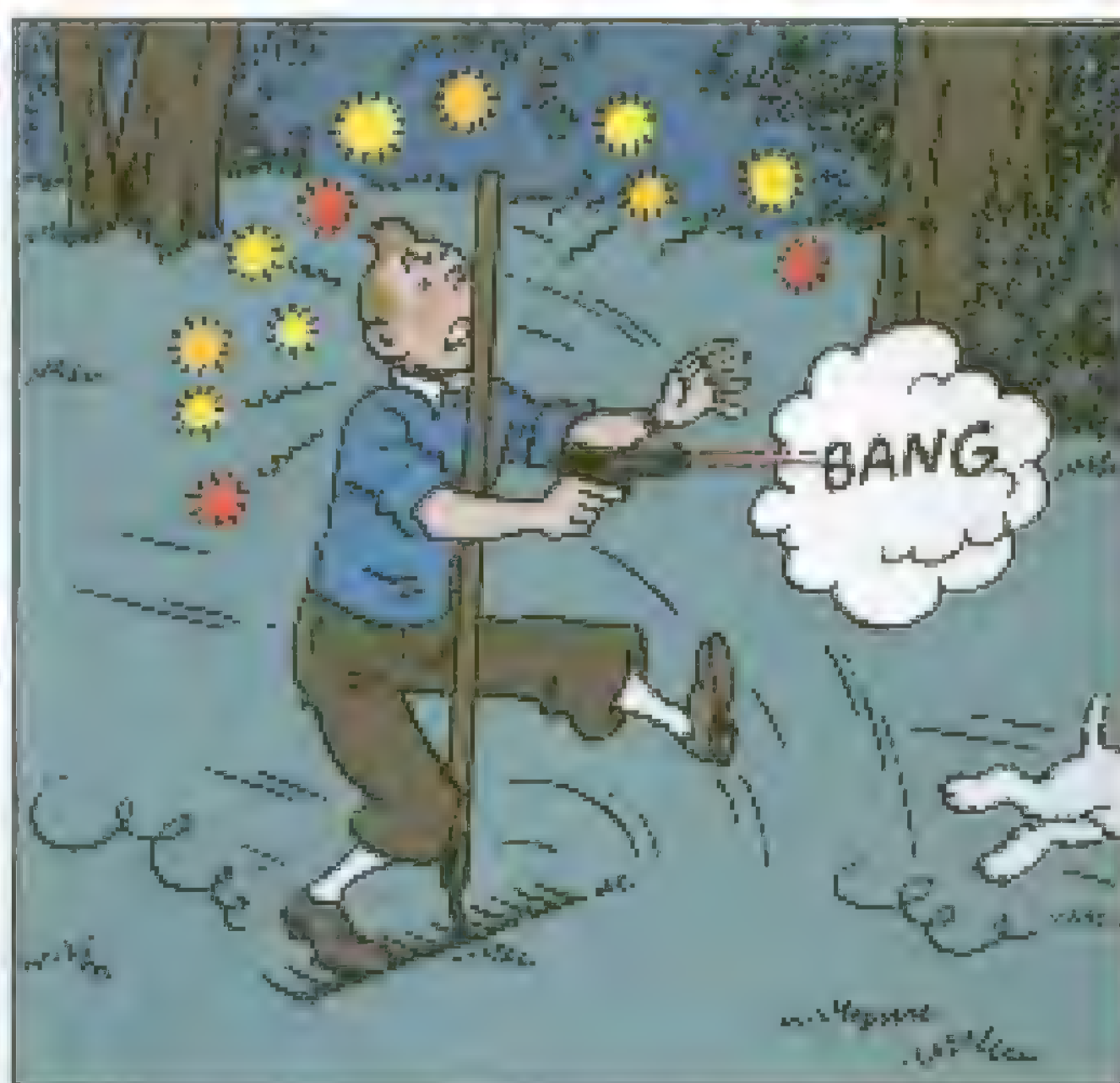


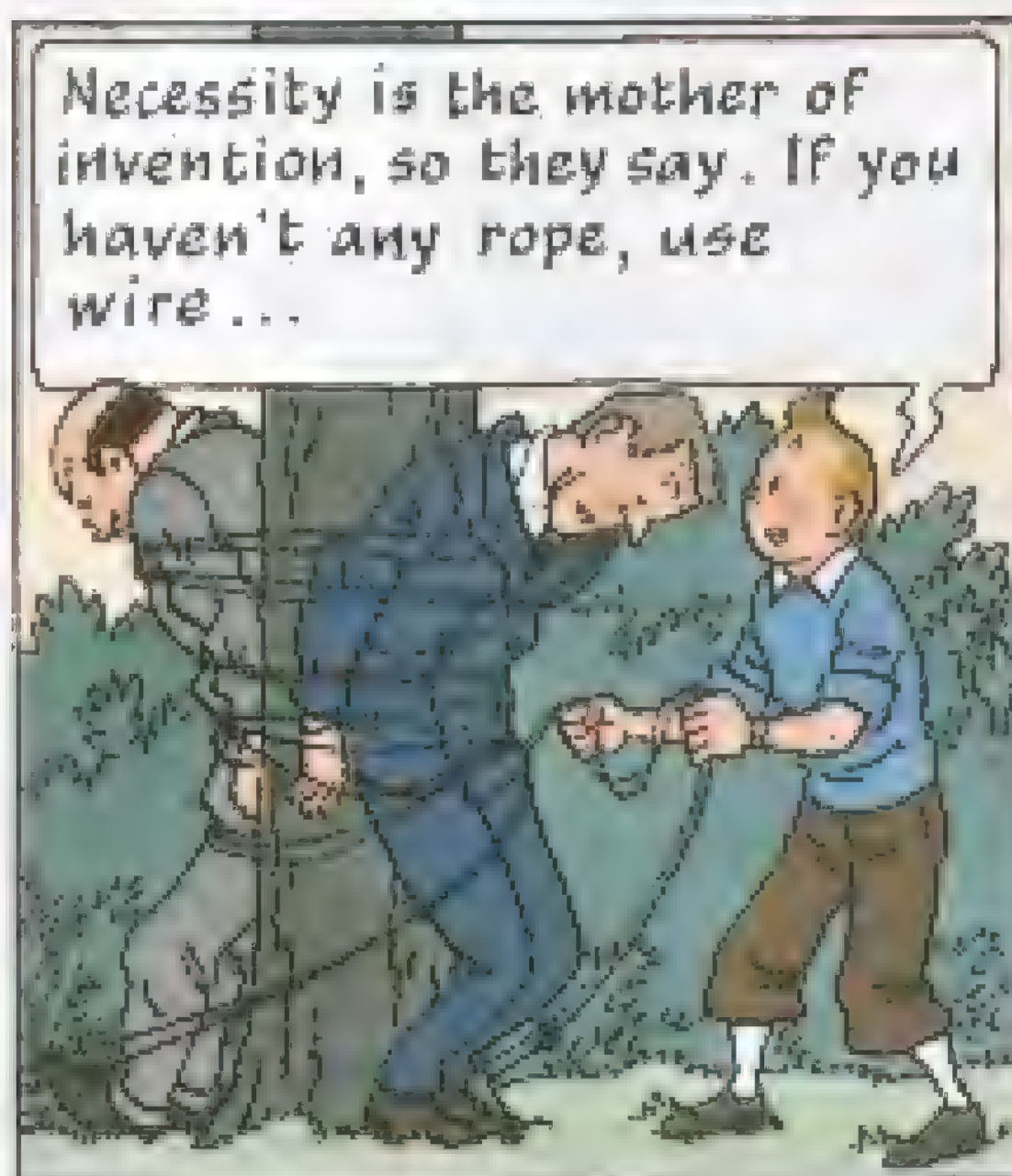
I wonder what I'm
going to find!





Last one!



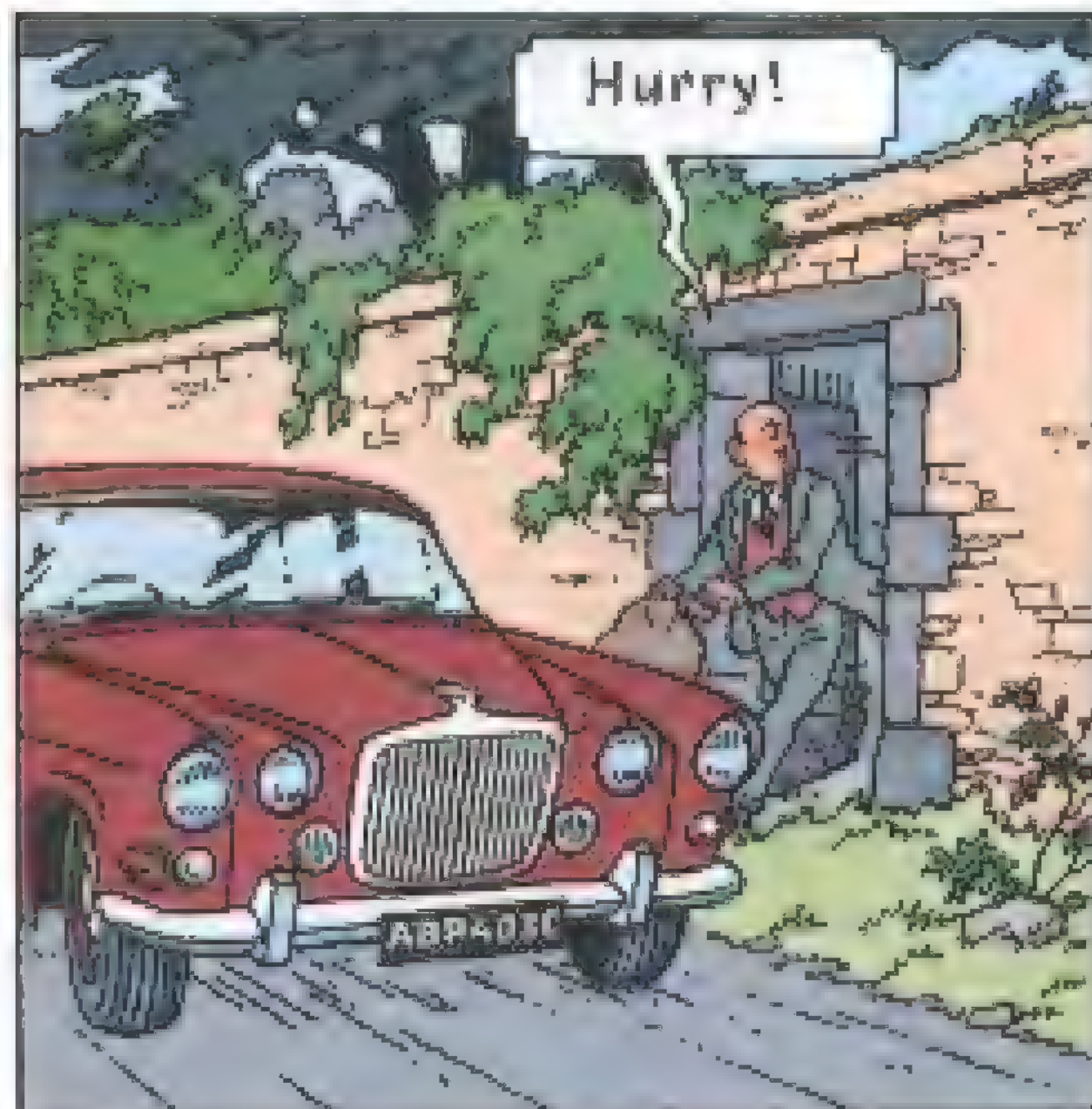




They're getting away!



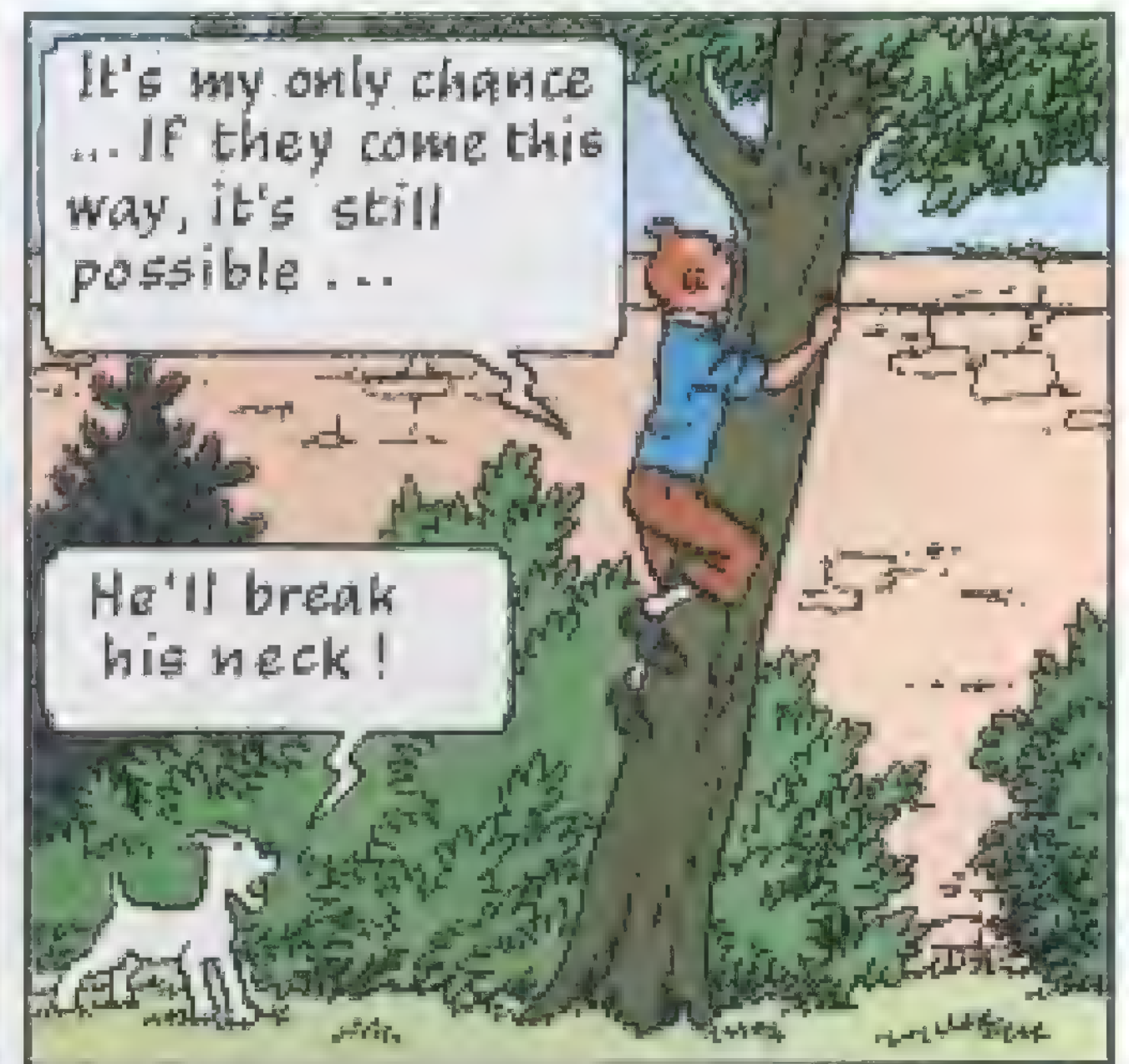
I'm an idiot! When they struggled, they caused a short-circuit, and the wires burned.



Hurry!



The car! They're getting away. Not a hope of stopping them... Unless...

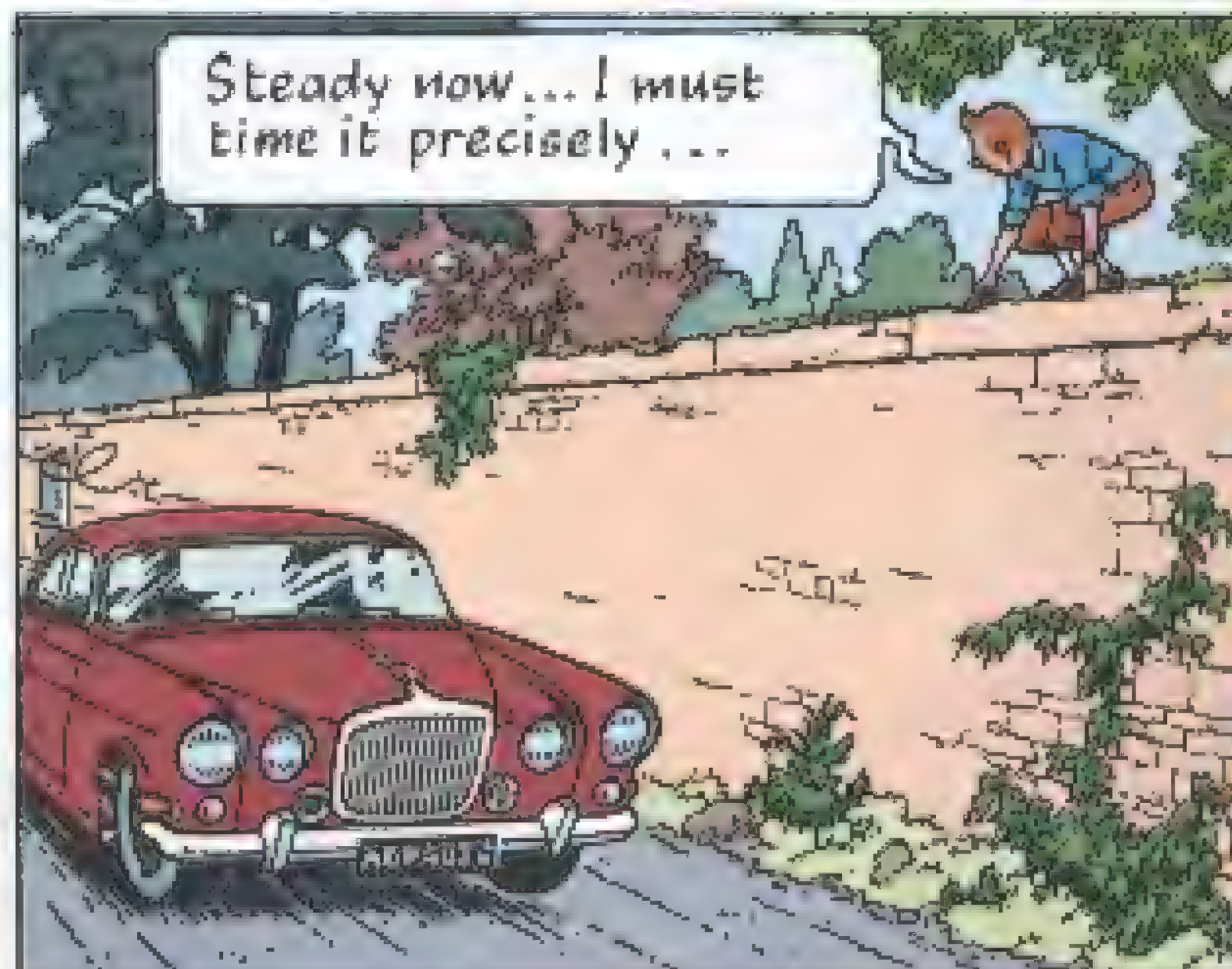


It's my only chance... If they come this way, it's still possible...

He'll break his neck!



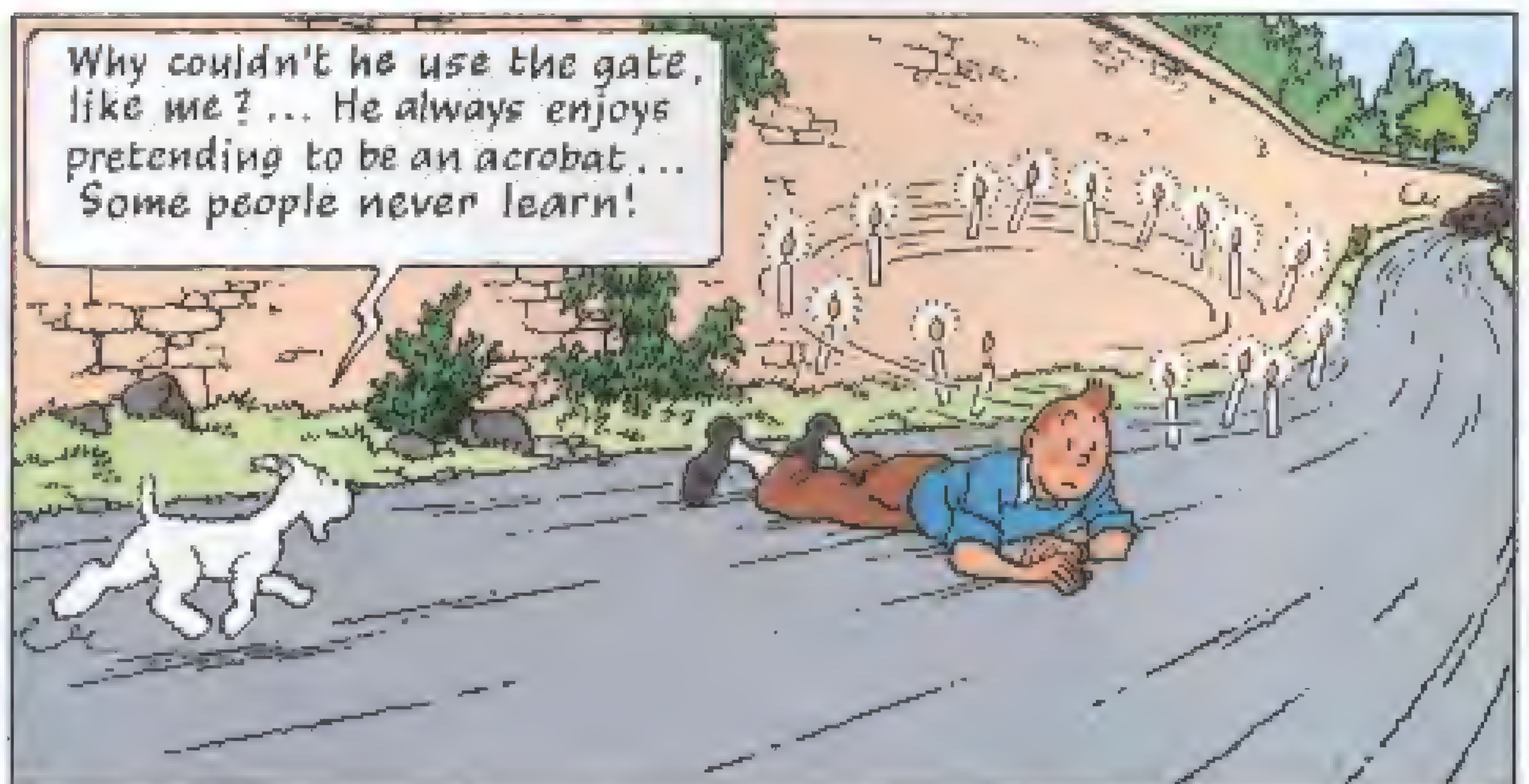
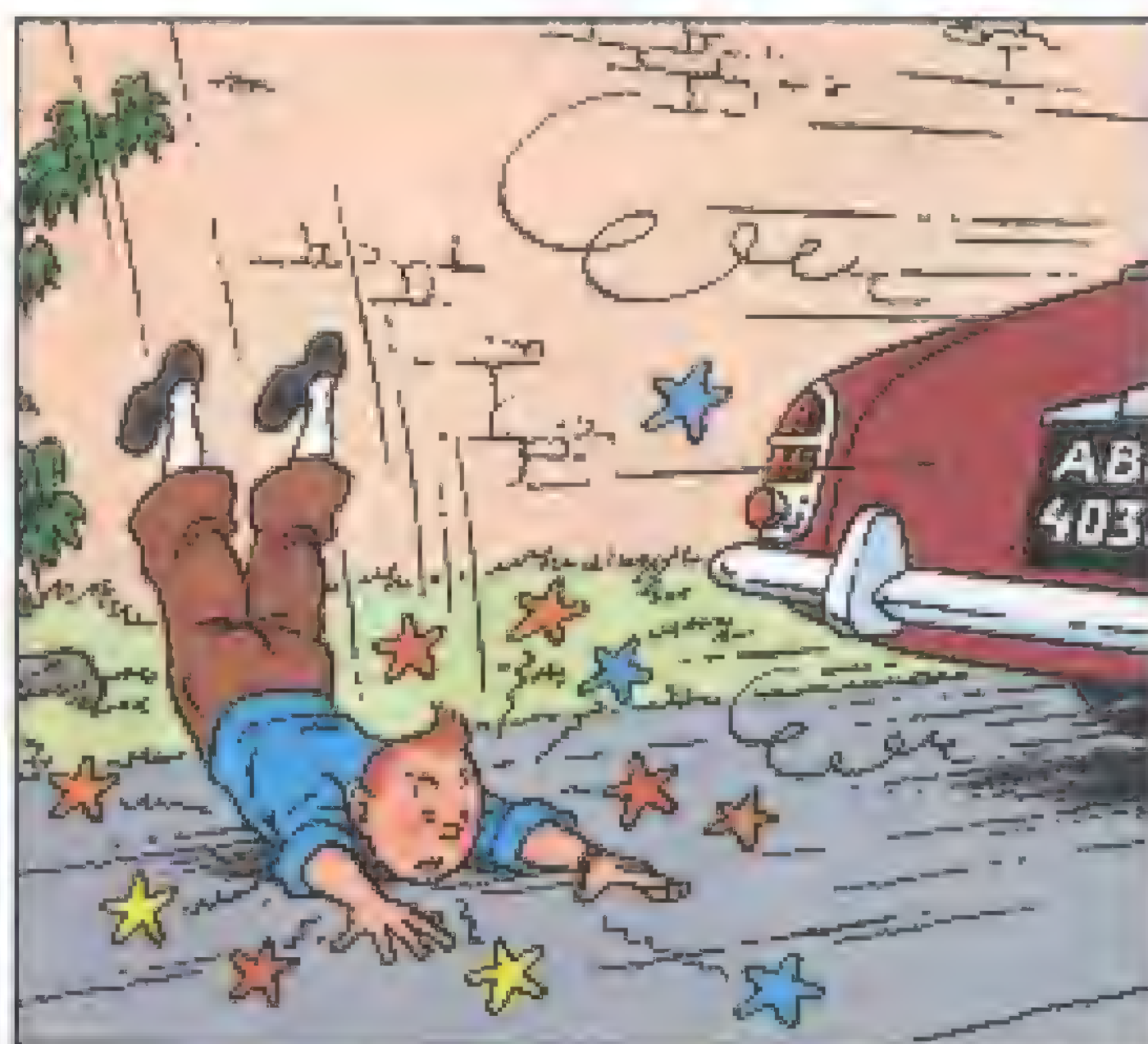
Aha!...



Steady now... I must time it precisely...



Whoops!



Why couldn't he use the gate, like me? ... He always enjoys pretending to be an acrobat... Some people never learn!



To let them get away like that - right under my very nose!

Under his nose! They very nearly went over it!



A car! I'll stop it!

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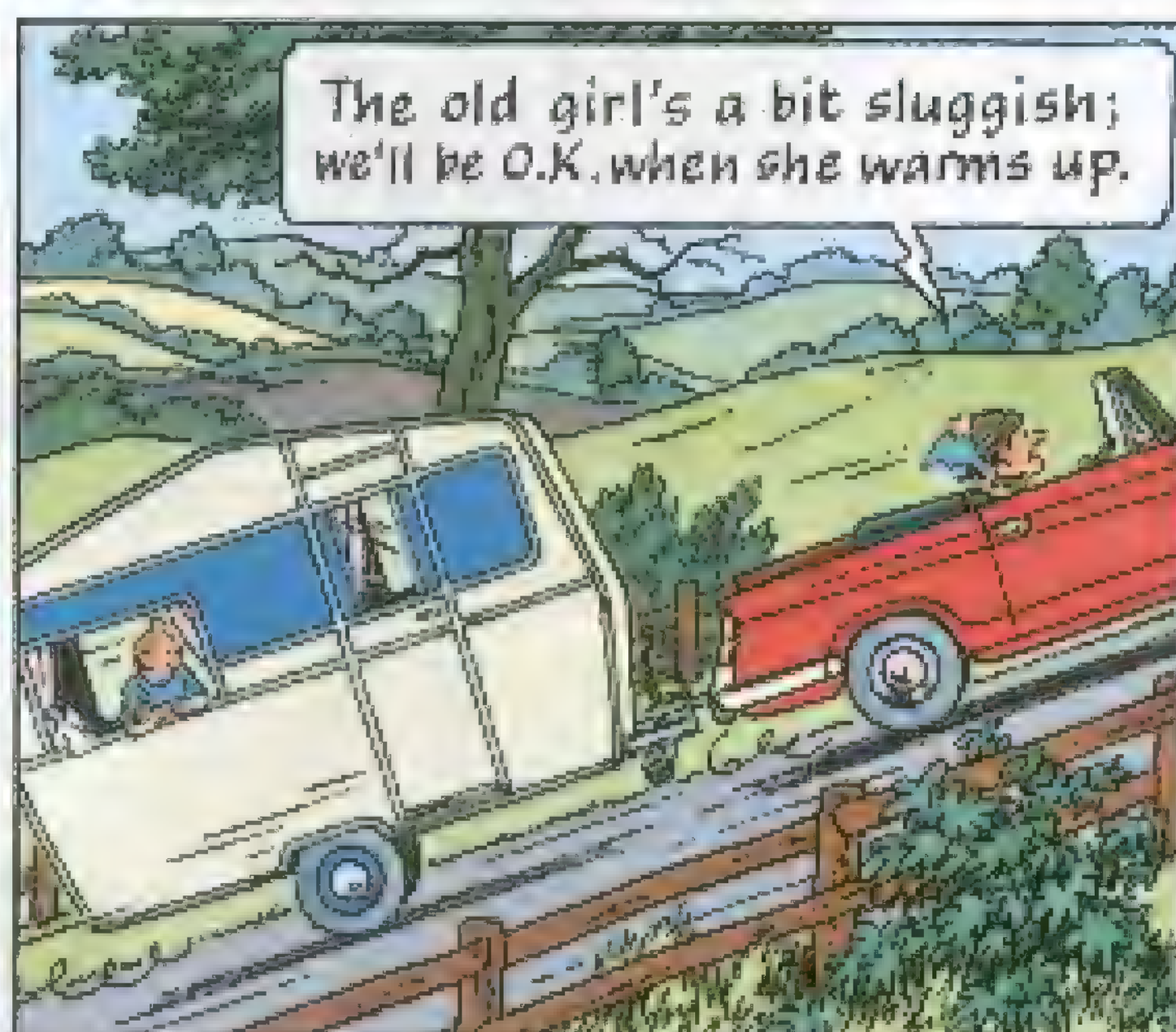


There's a car just ahead... crooks making a getaway... I simply must go after them...

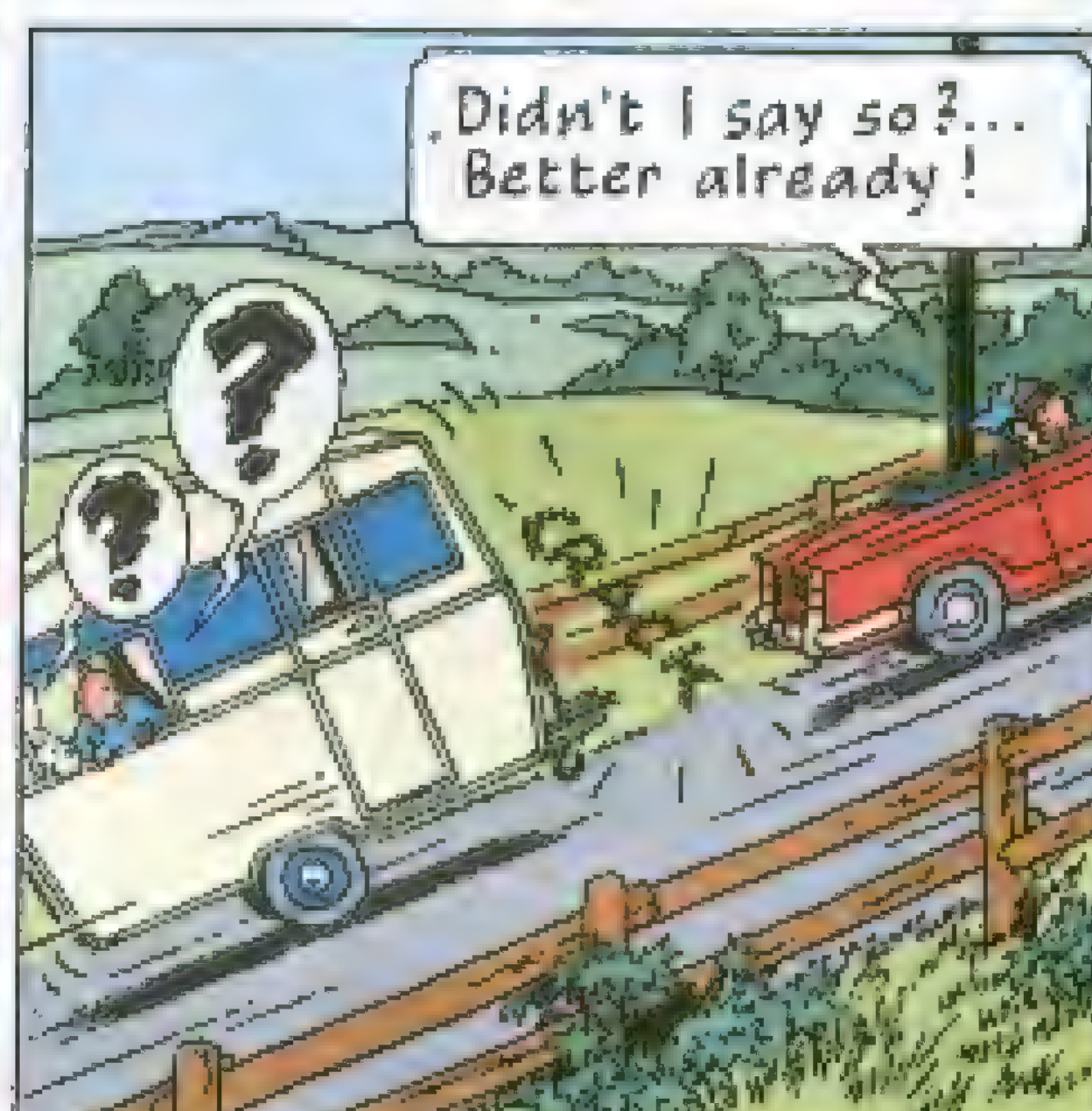
Crooks?... I say, what a lark!... Hop in the caravan.



We aren't exactly beating the land-speed record! We'll catch them... provided they have a puncture!



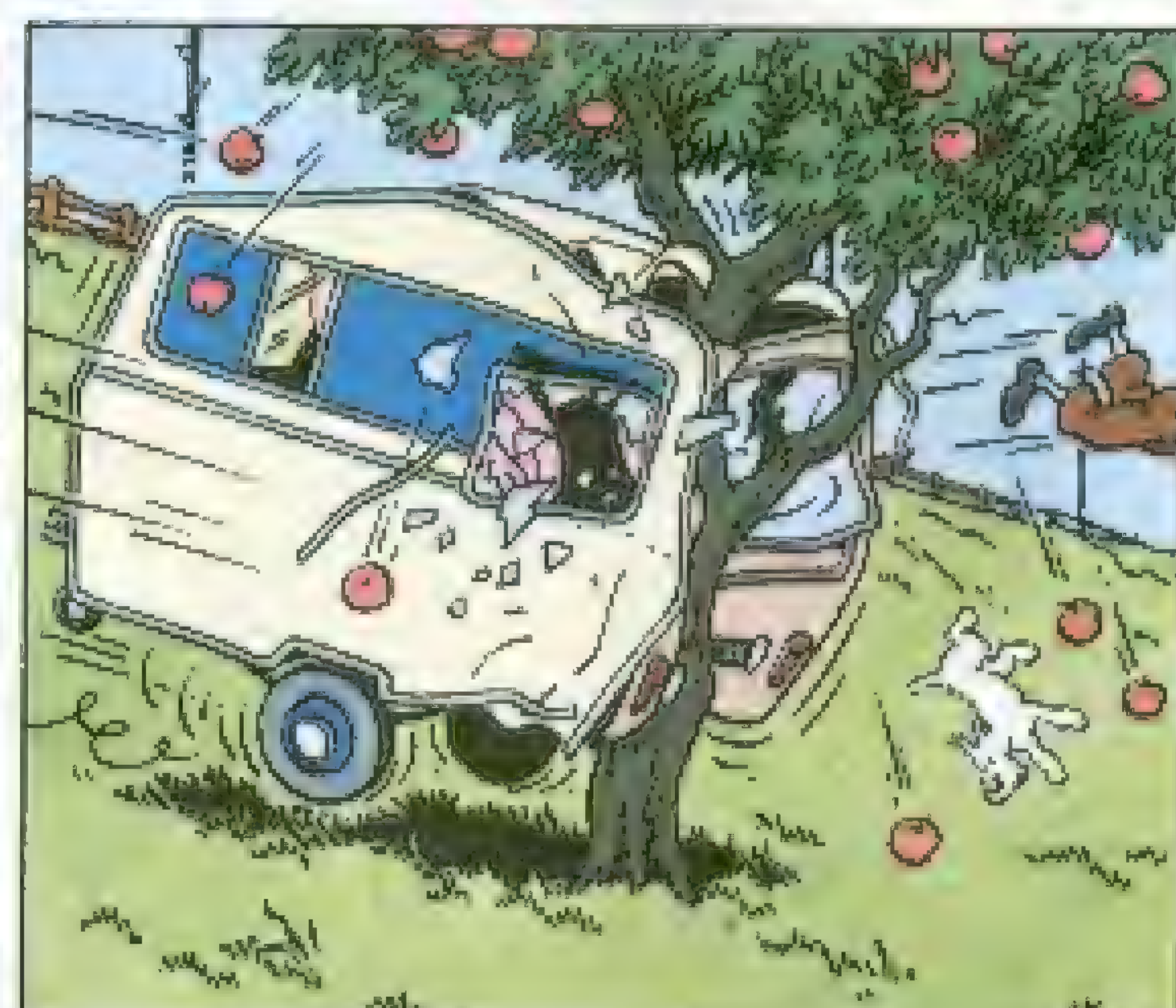
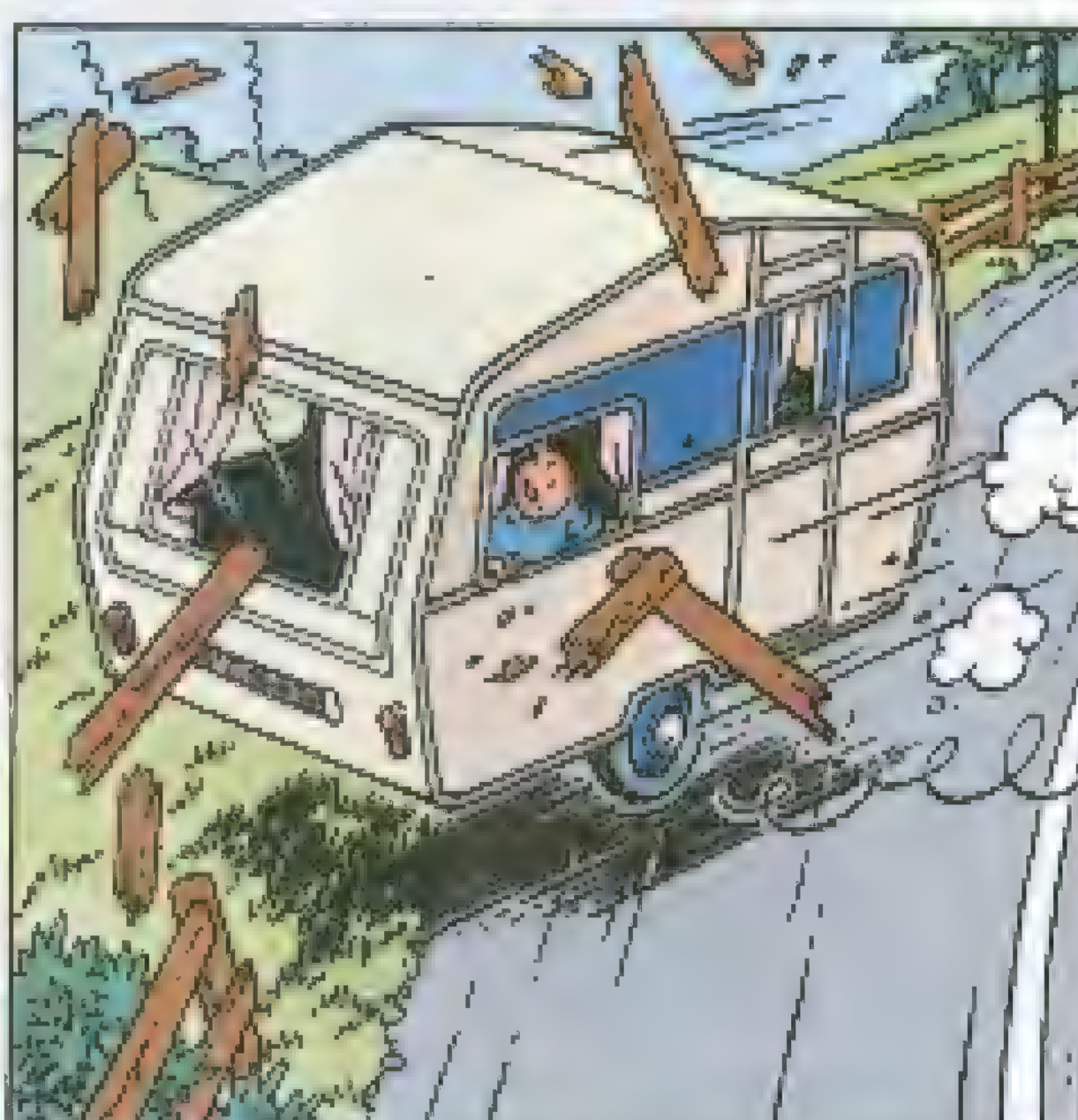
The old girl's a bit sluggish; we'll be O.K. when she warms up.



Didn't I say so?... Better already!



Now we're for it!



SPLOSH

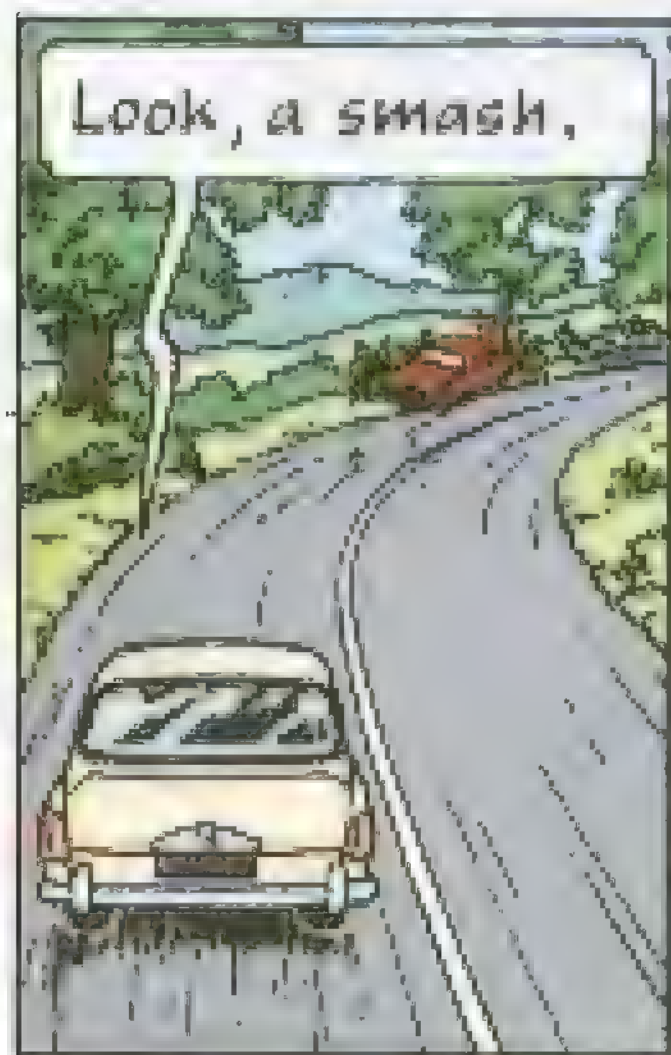
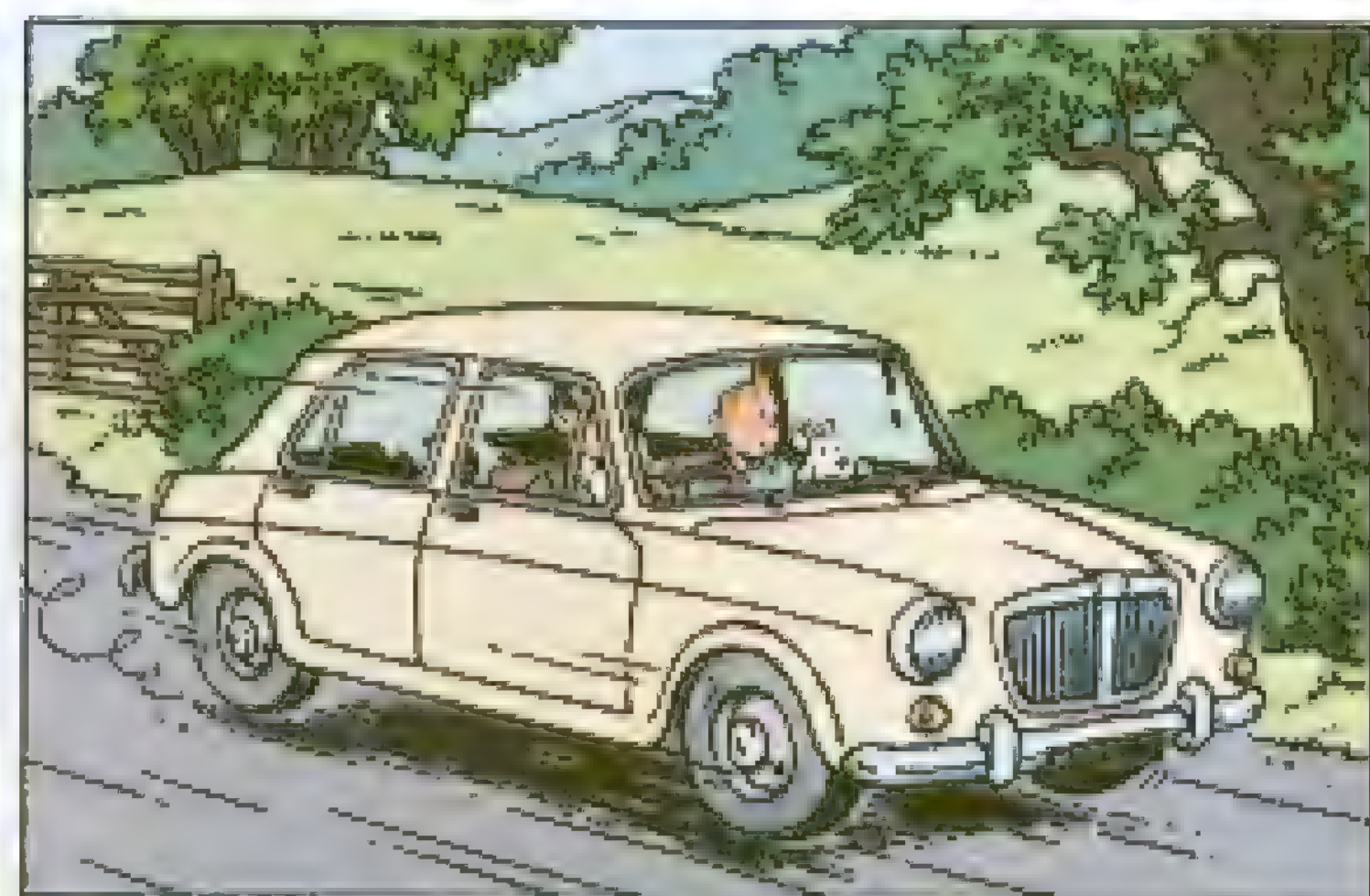


Now then, I'm booking you for camping on private property... And in the second place, you've been picking unauthorised fruit... And the third offence, swimming in a manner liable to cause a breach of the peace!

NO BATHING



Oh well, there's no hope of catching them now.



Look, a smash.



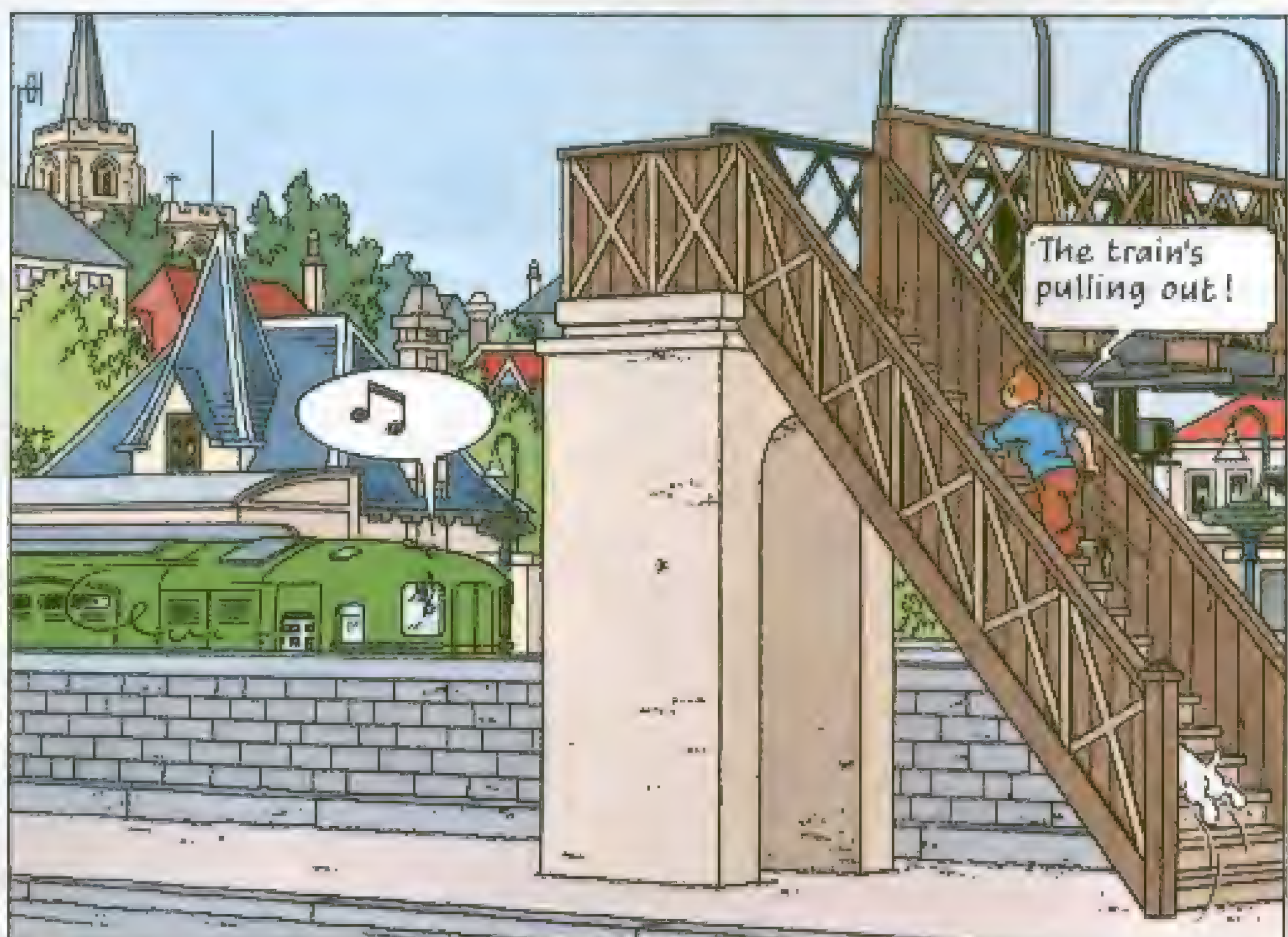
Great snakes! It's their car!... Will you drop me here, please?



The occupants?... Not a scratch. I saw them go off towards the railway station...



They're going to catch that train!

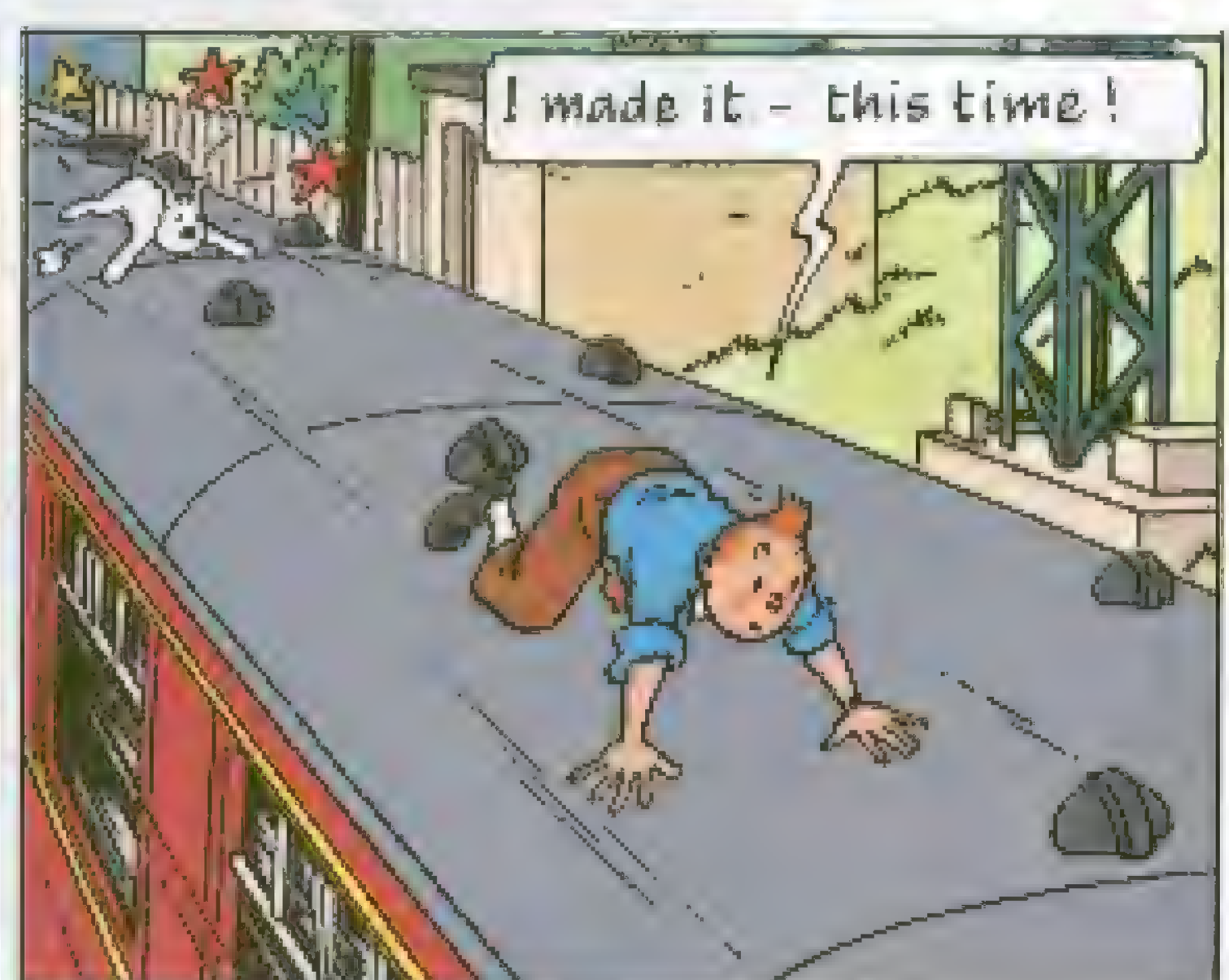


The train's pulling out!

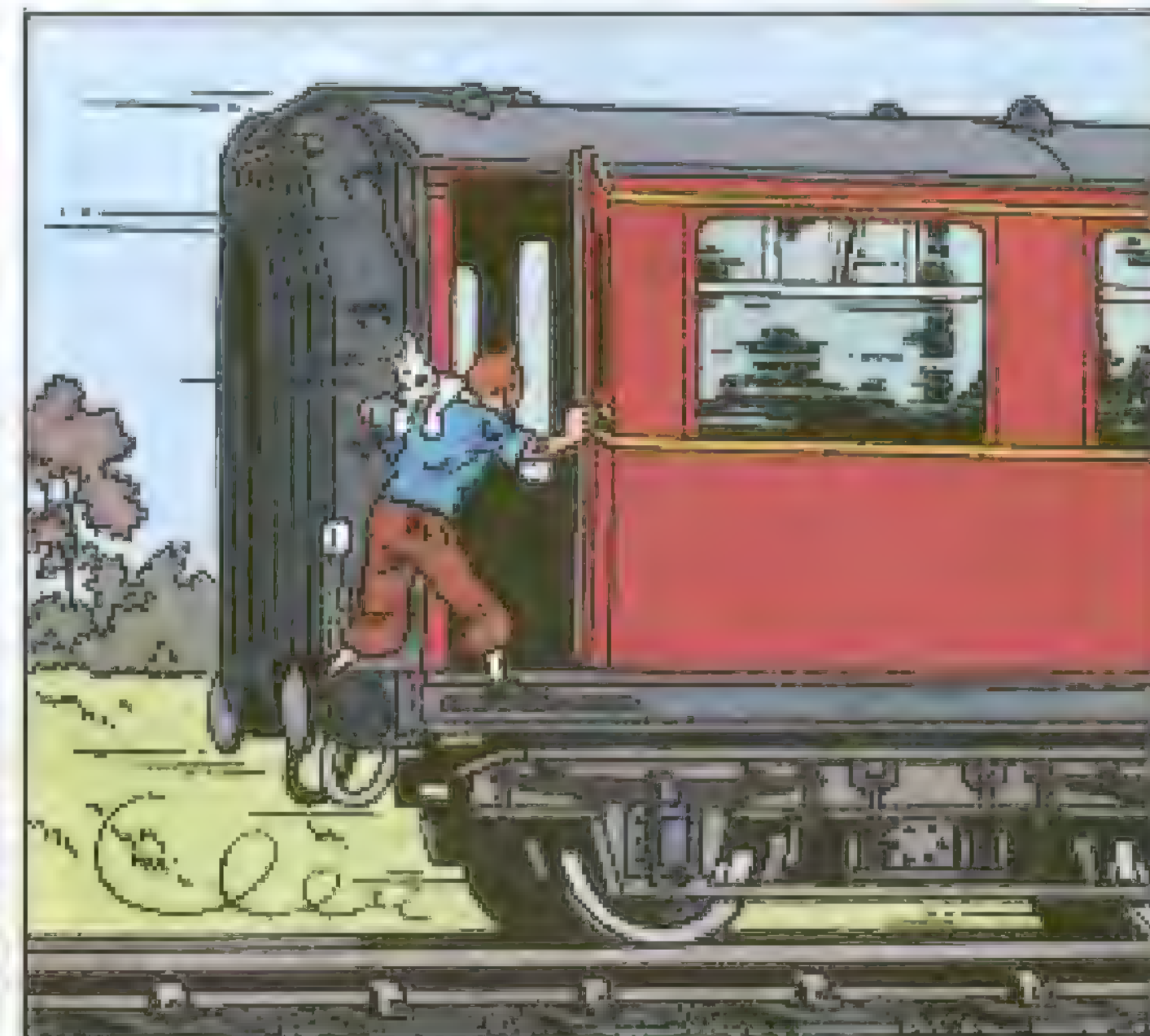
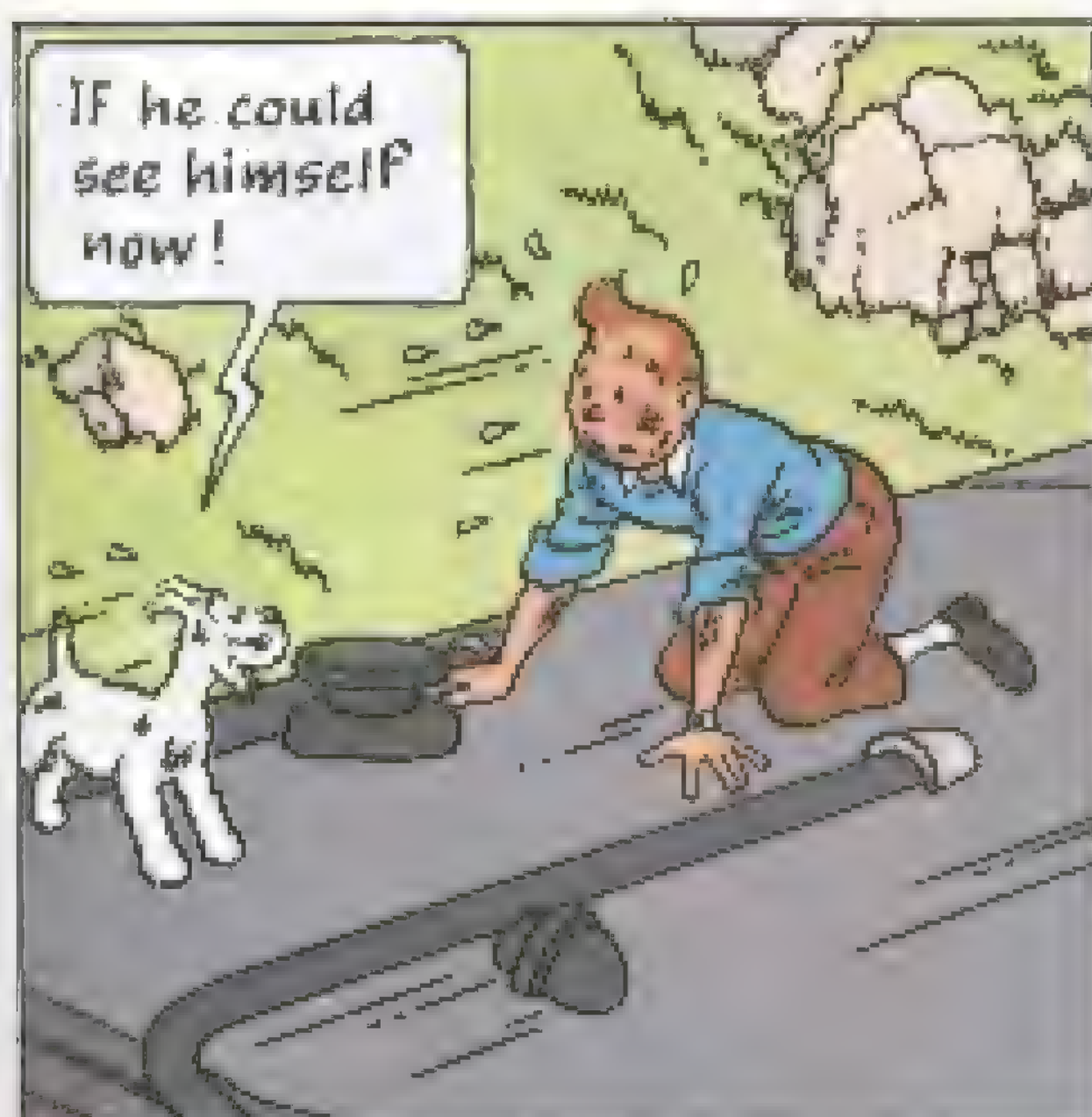
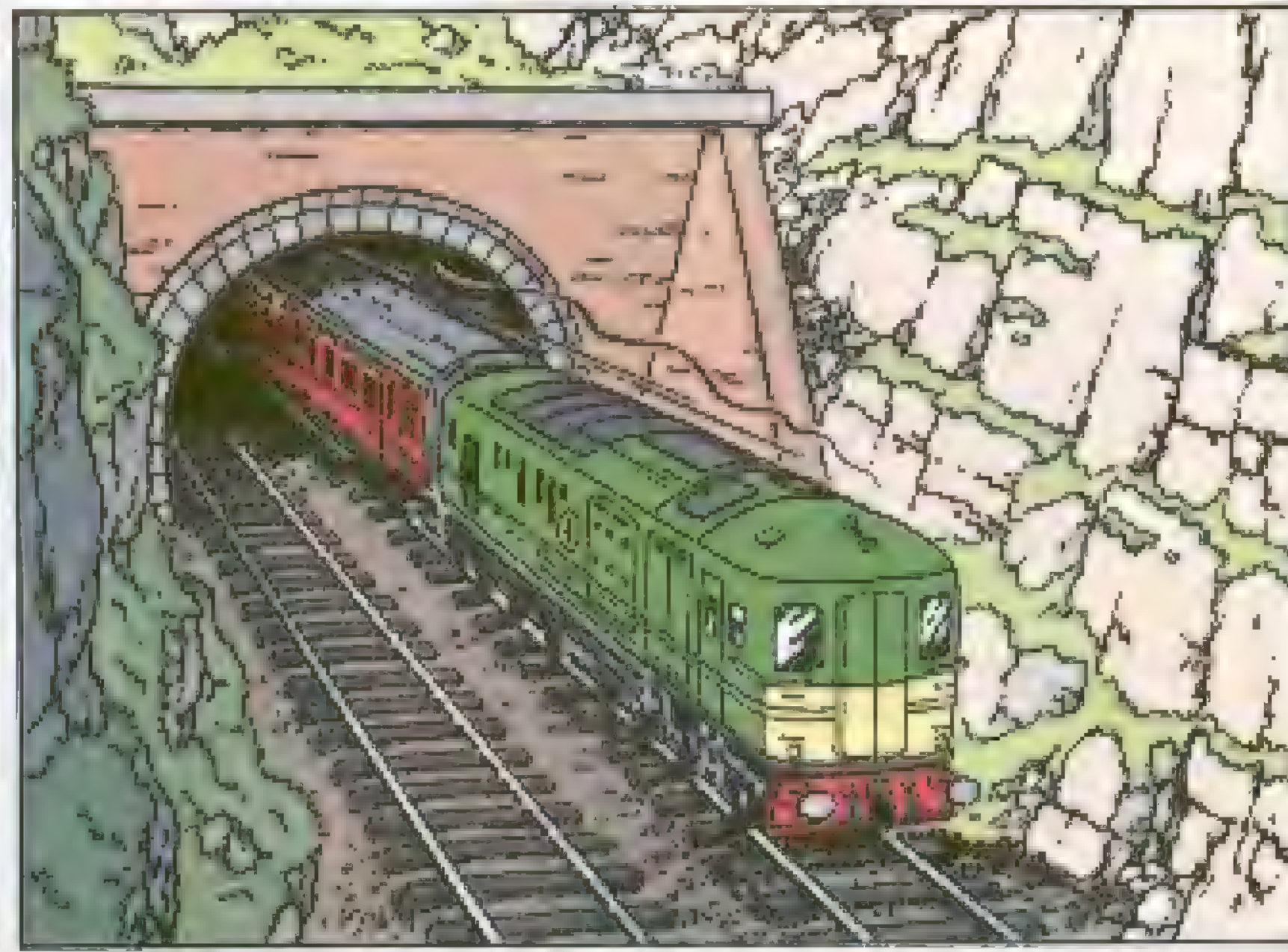
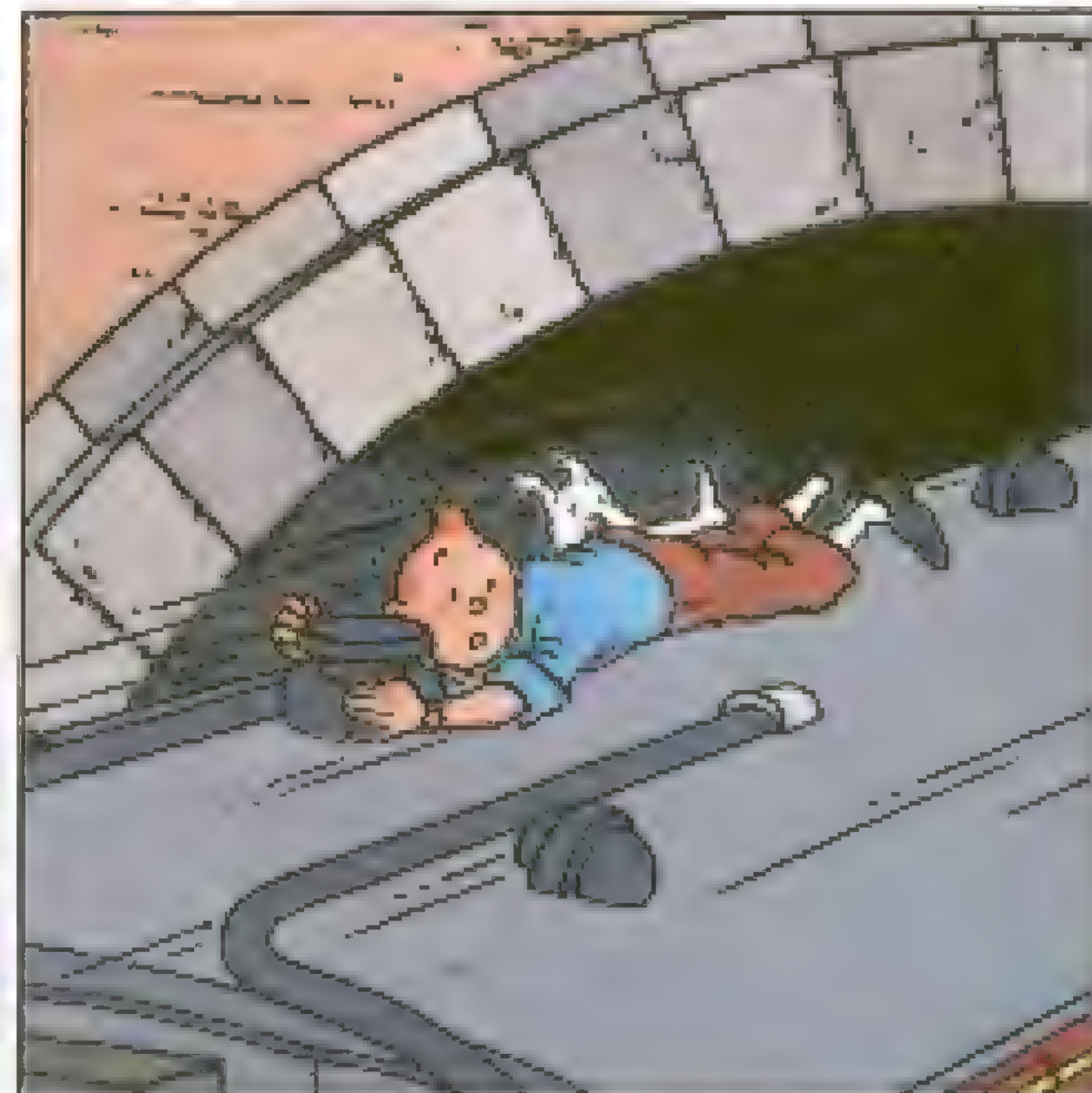


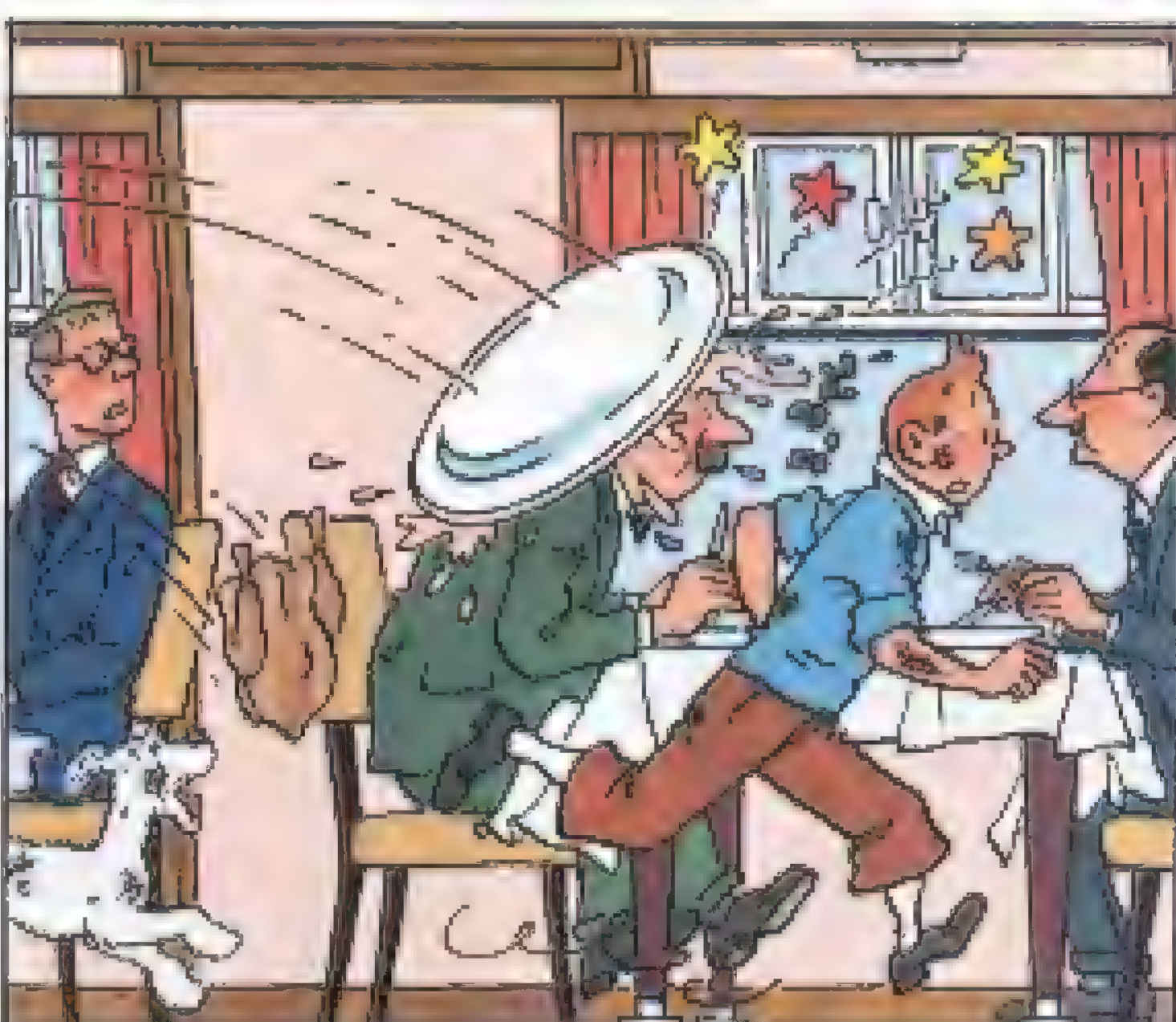
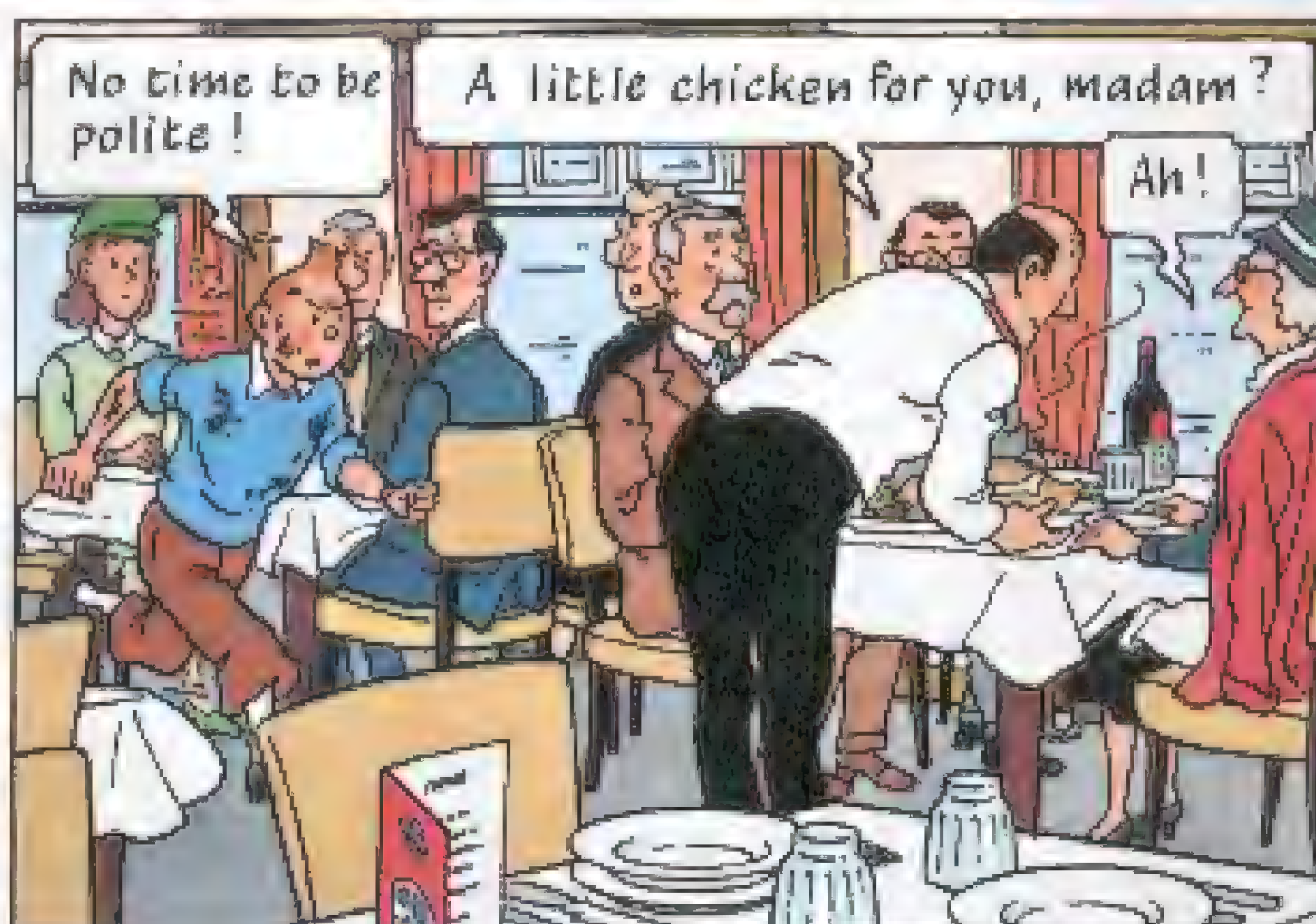
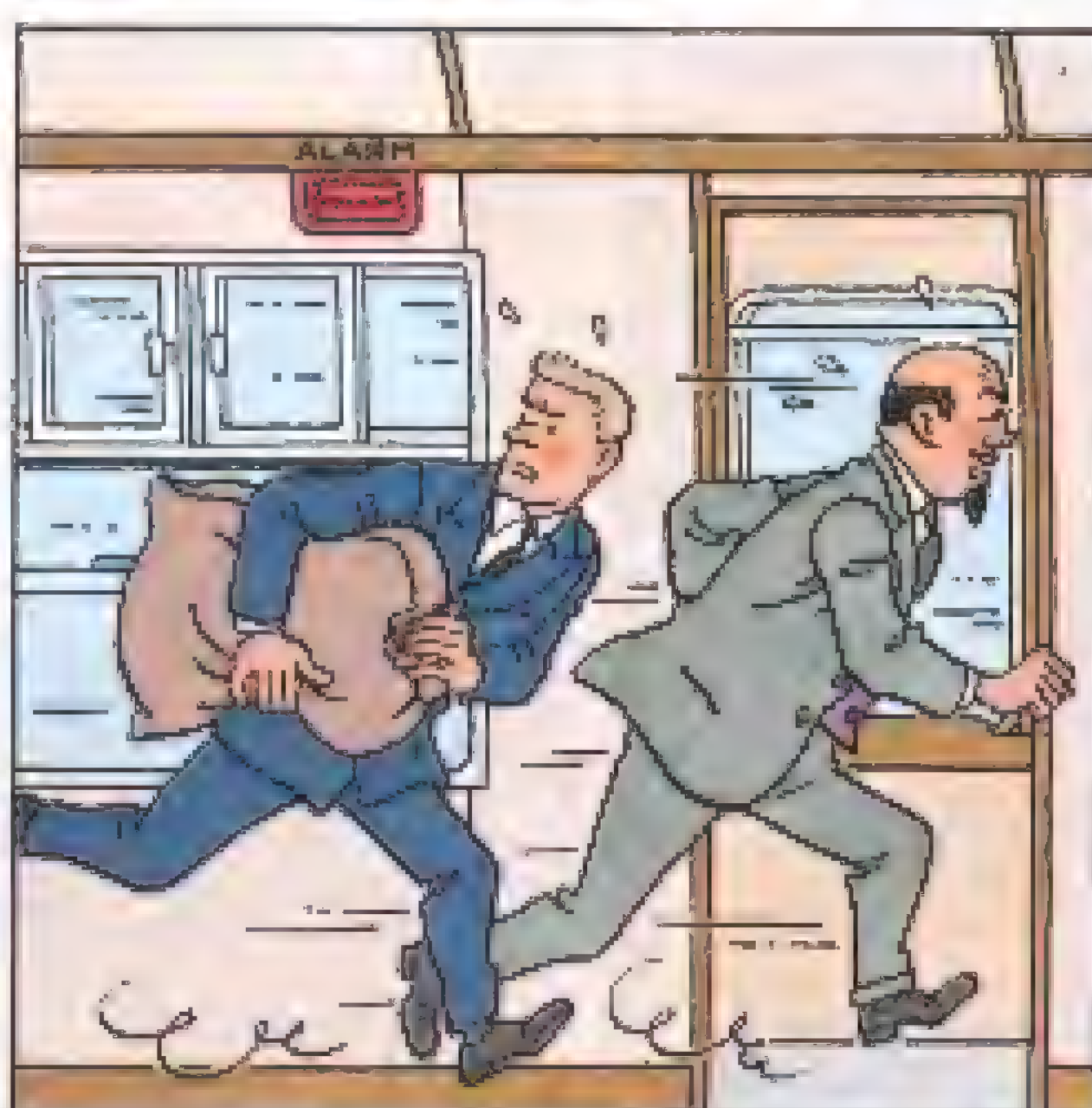
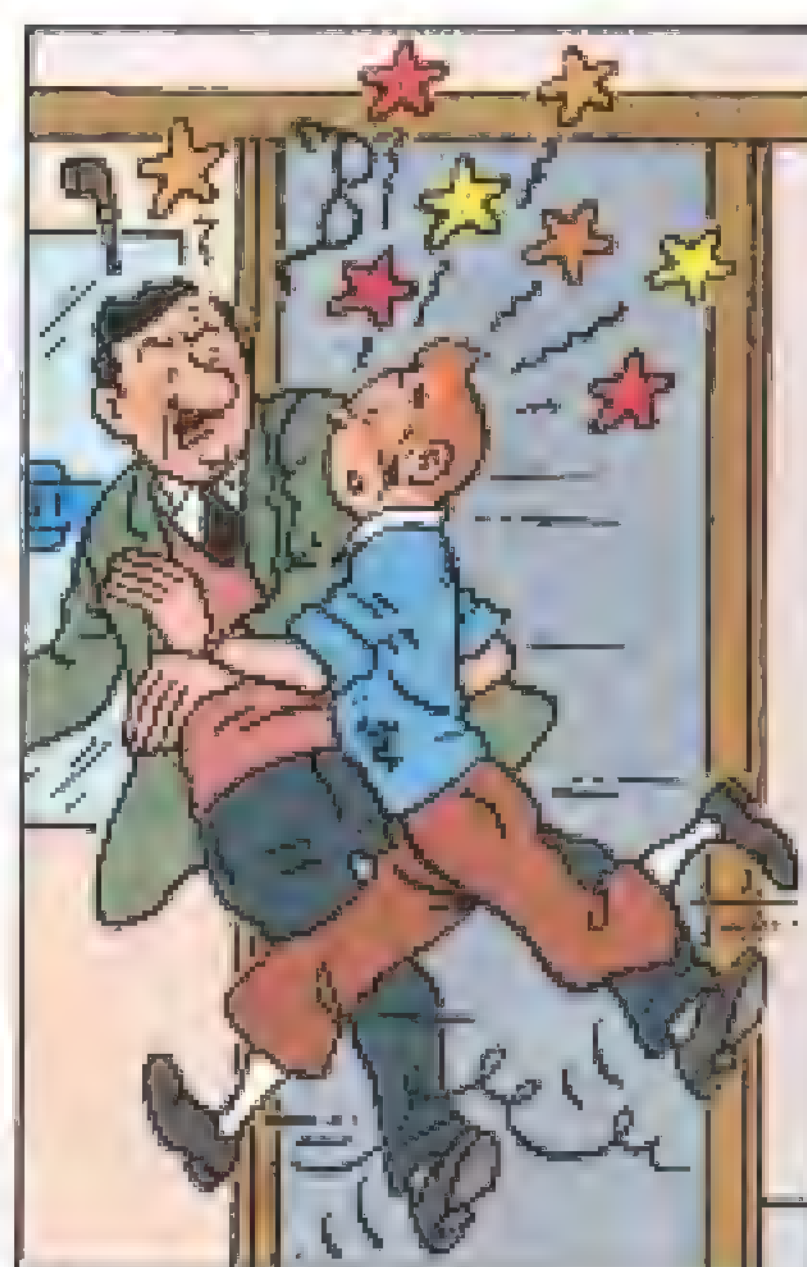
He'll go flat on his face again! Just watch!

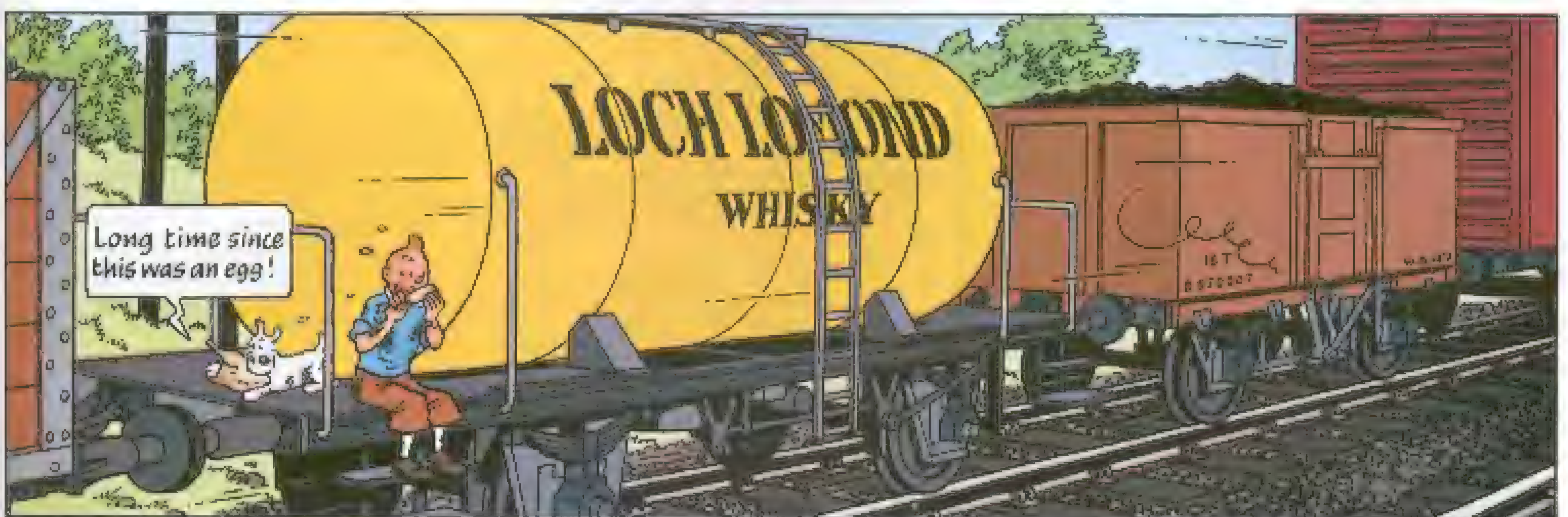
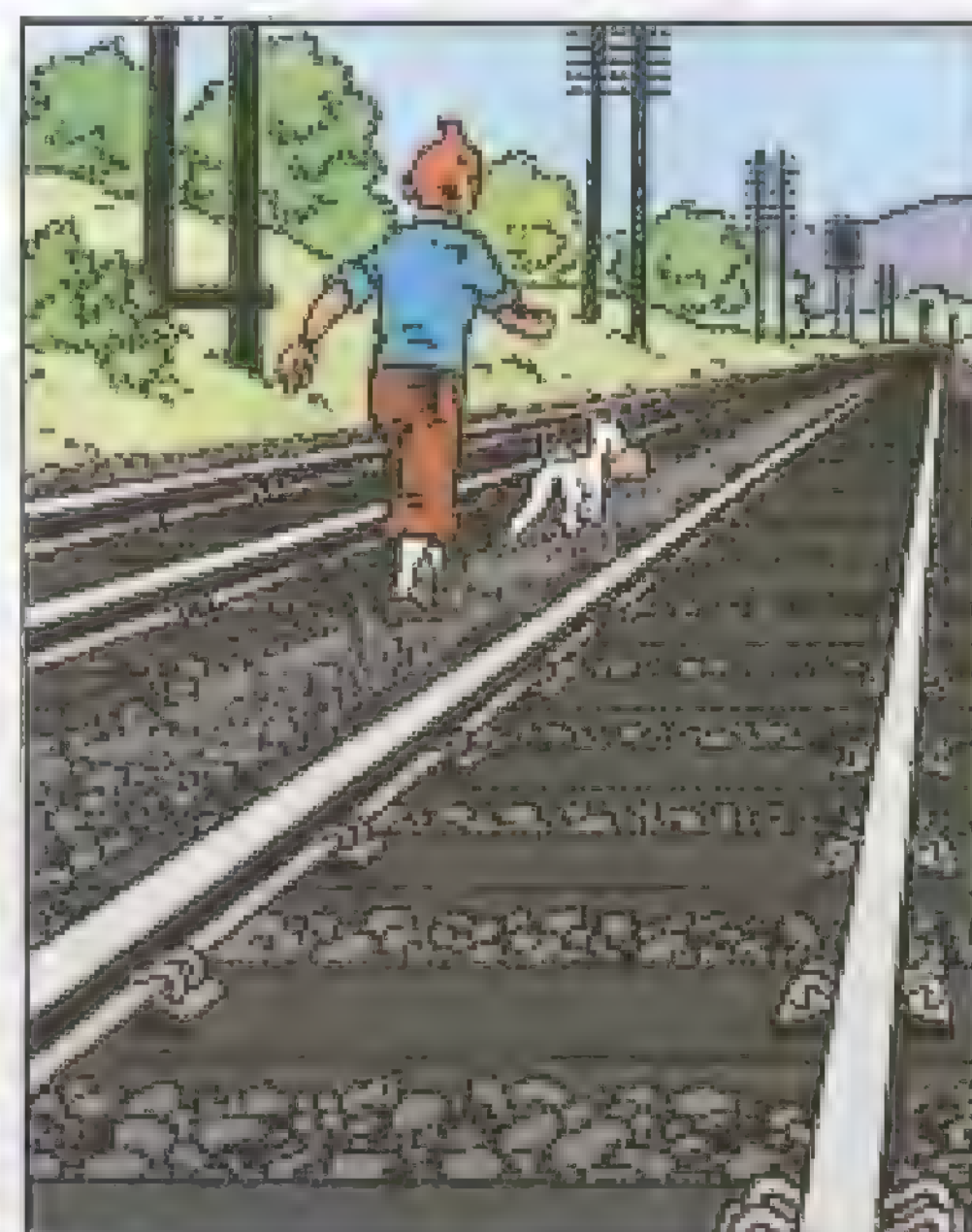
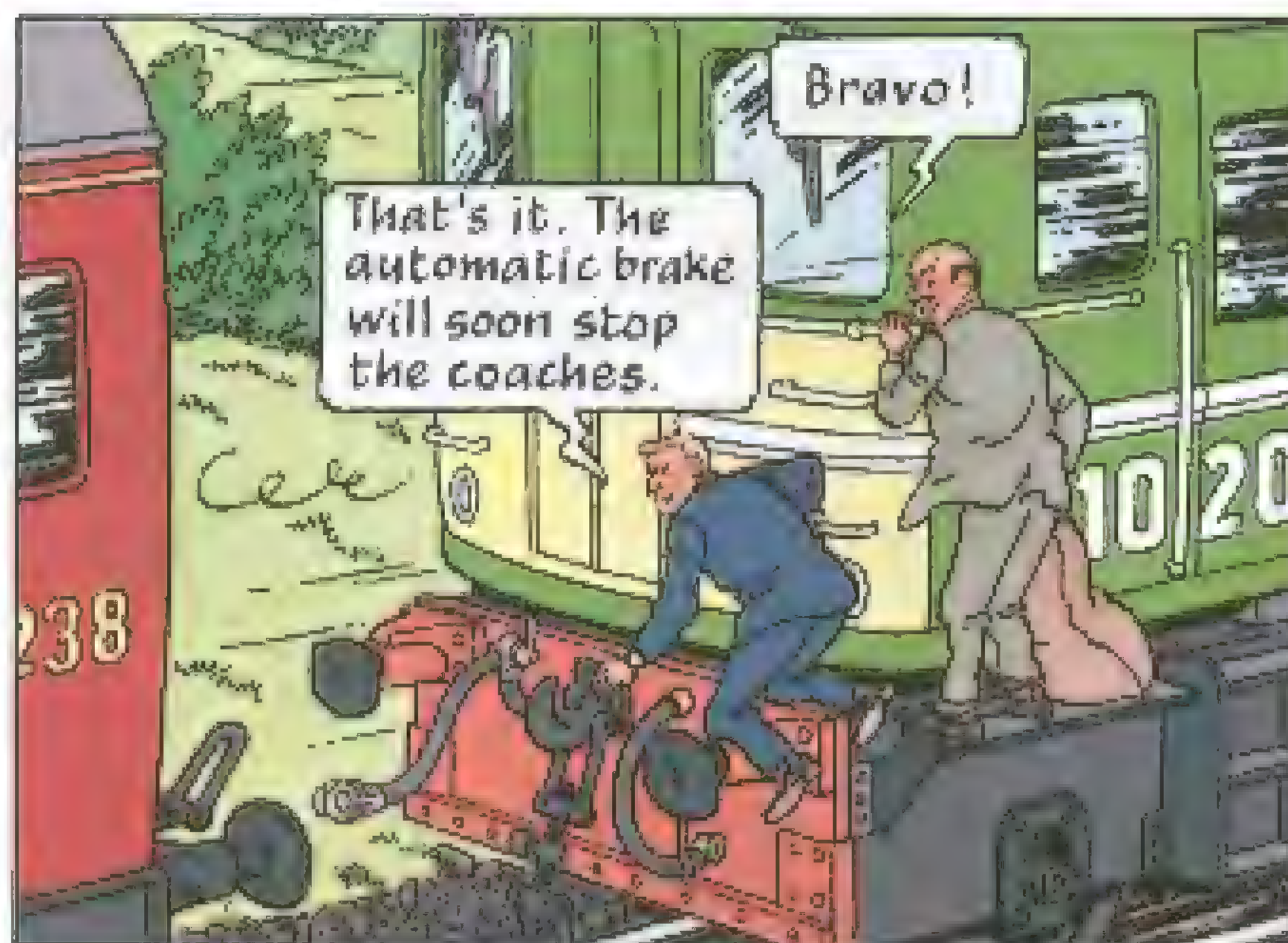
Come on, Snowy!

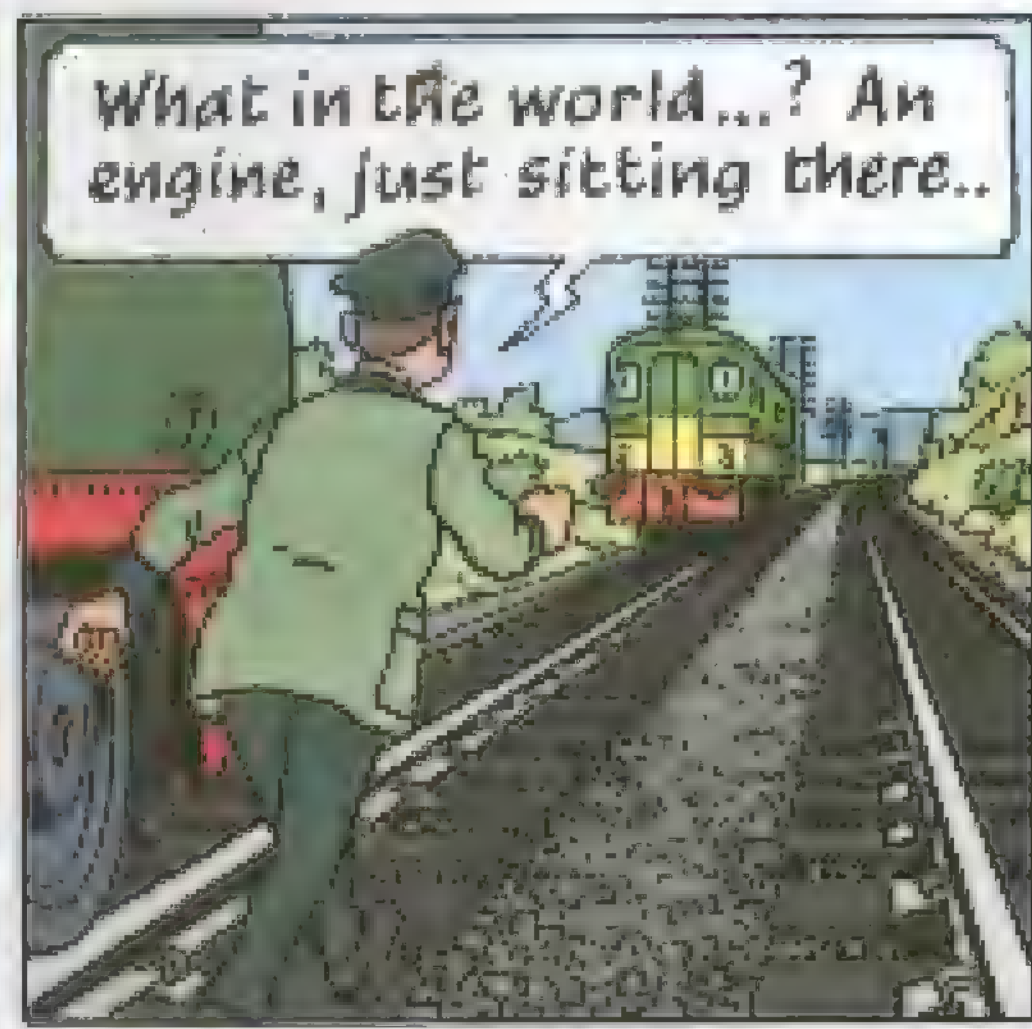
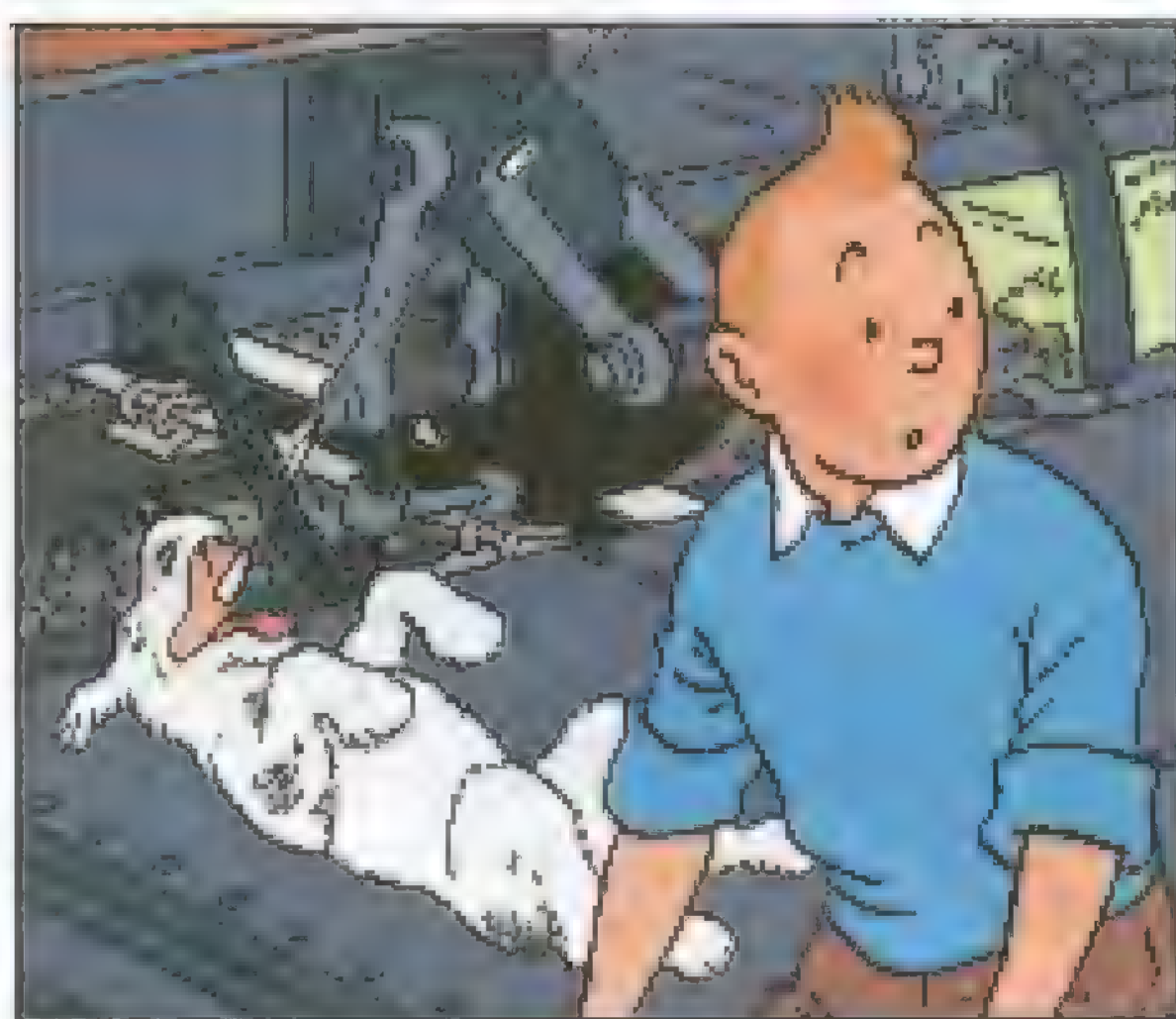
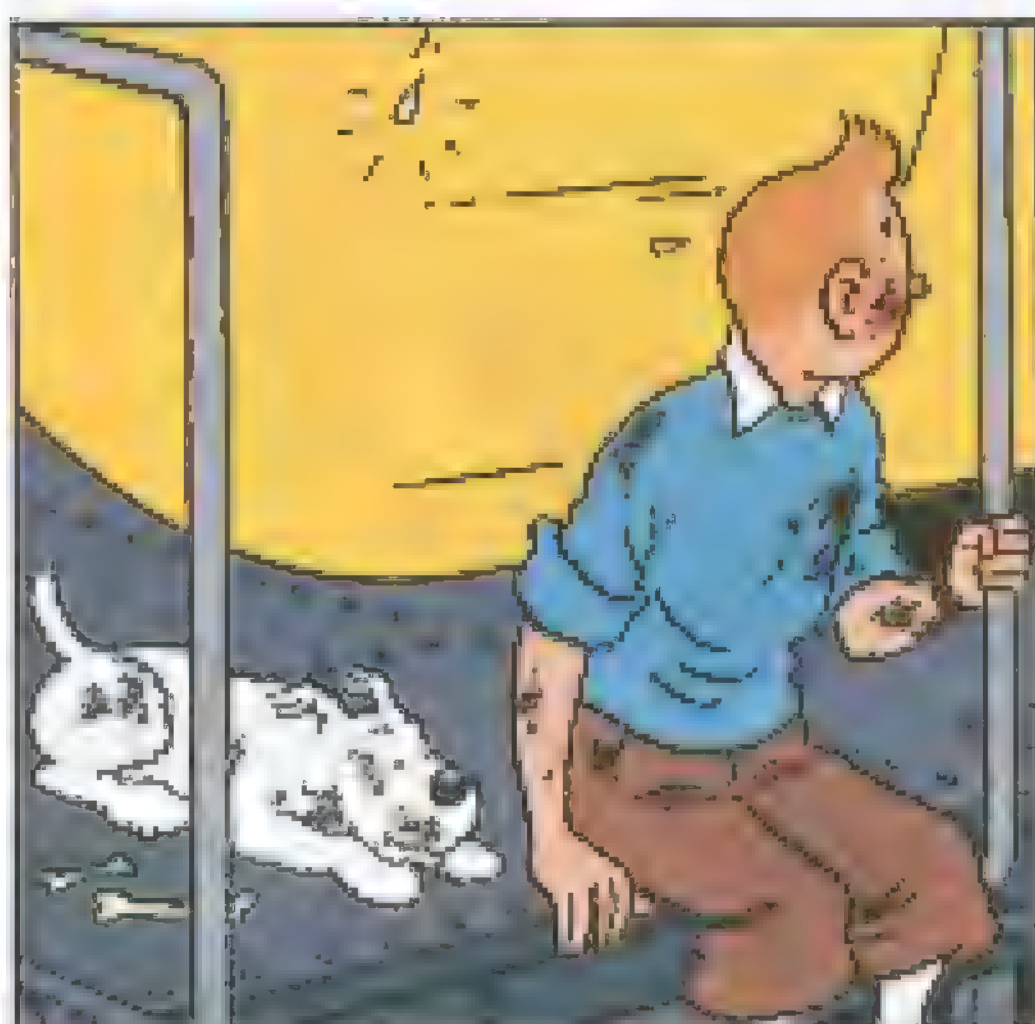


I made it - this time!

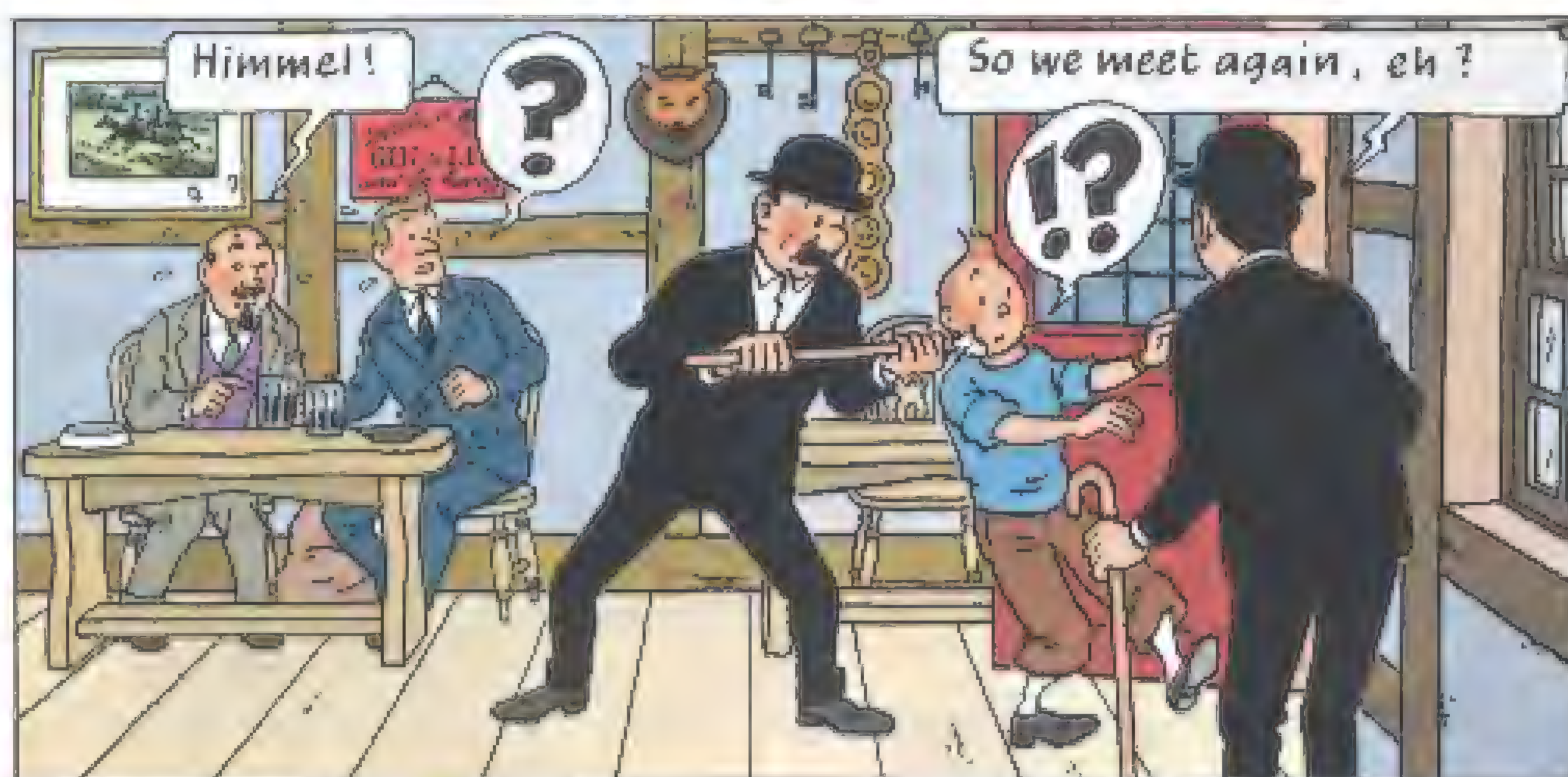














Keep it up, Snowy!



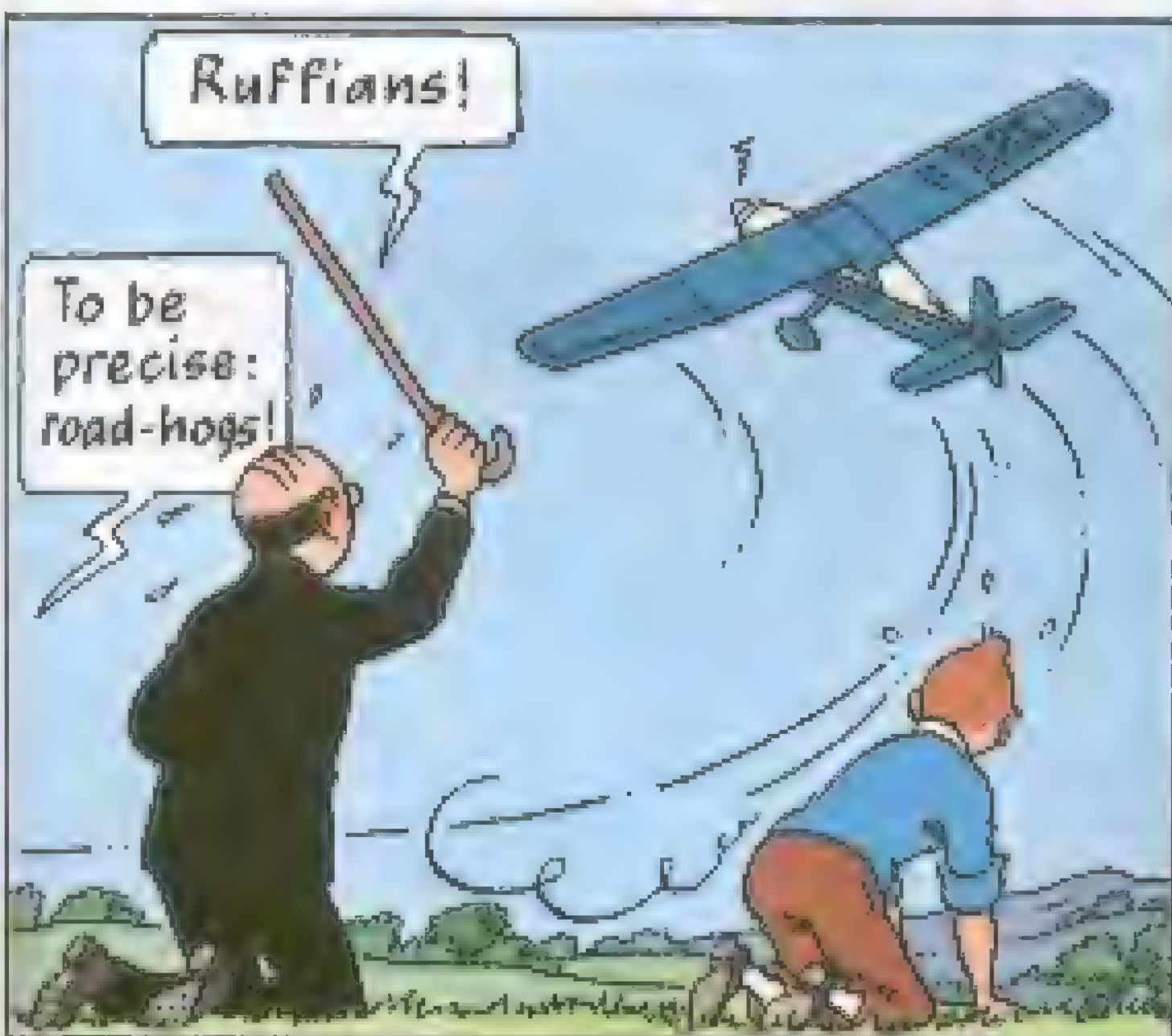
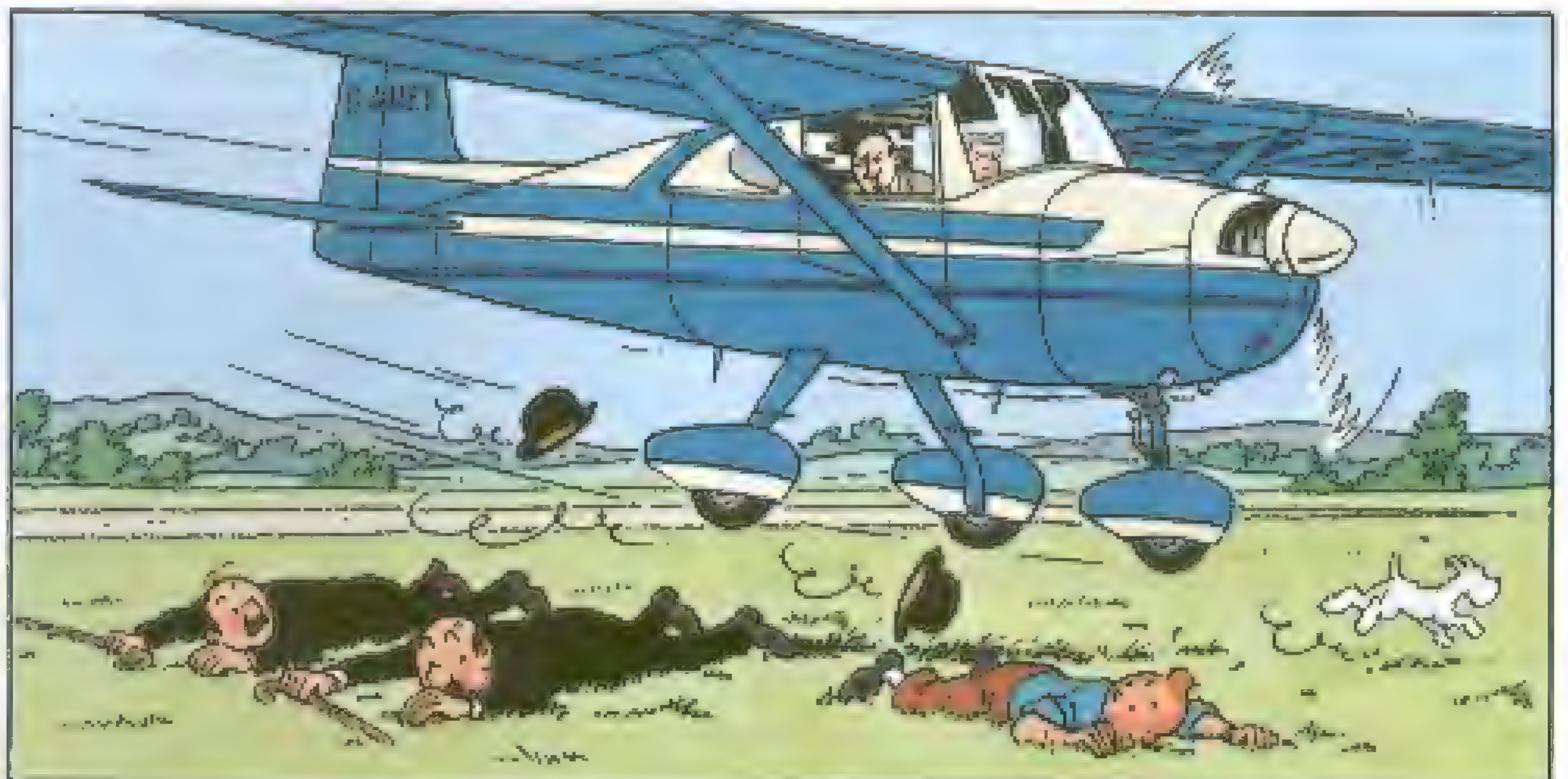
I only hope we're not too late!



Look! Over there! That plane taking off... I bet it's them!



Watch out! He's diving at us!



Ruffians!

To be precise: road-hogs!



Our hats...?

There.



The vandals! Our best hats, almost brand new... a pair of perfect bowlers!

I remember when we bought them, seven years ago... A bowl of perfect purters!

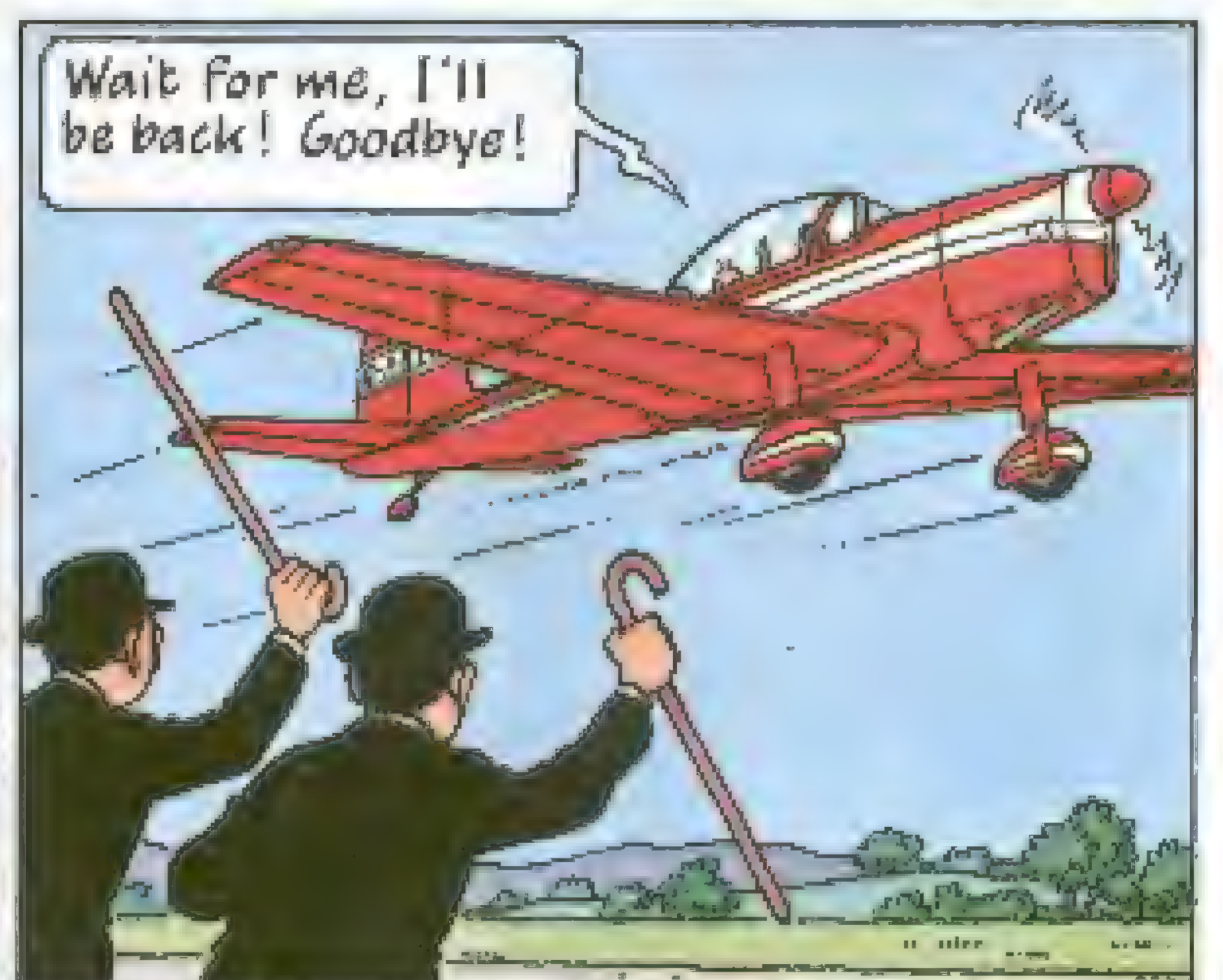


I'm beginning to agree with Tintin: they look like crooks.

To be precise: so do I. Tintin may be right: they cook like rooks!



RRRR



Wait for me, I'll be back! Goodbye!



Come on! After them!
That other machine
over there... Quick!

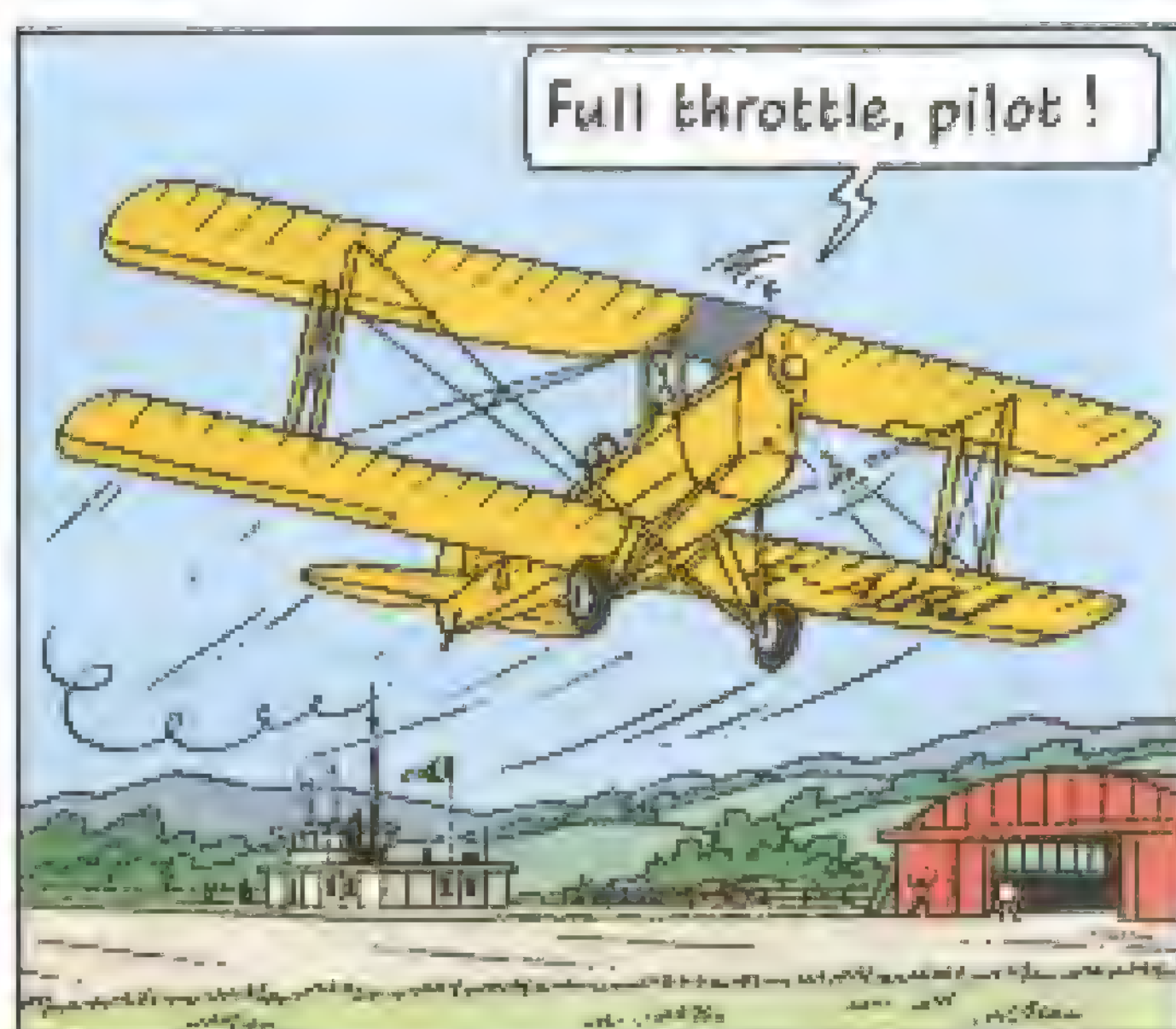


We're police officers... Start her up... We're
taking off right
away!
But sir,
I...



That's enough! No ifs or buts!
We're the police, see? And we're
commandeering this plane,
and you to fly it!

Police... Understand?



Full throttle, pilot!



You can cut out the...
er... aerobatics!



I'm s-s-sorry, s-s-sir... I'm d-d-doing
my b-b-best... It's the f-f-first time I've
f-f-flown... I'm just the m-m-mechanic!



We'll soon be on their
tail, unless...



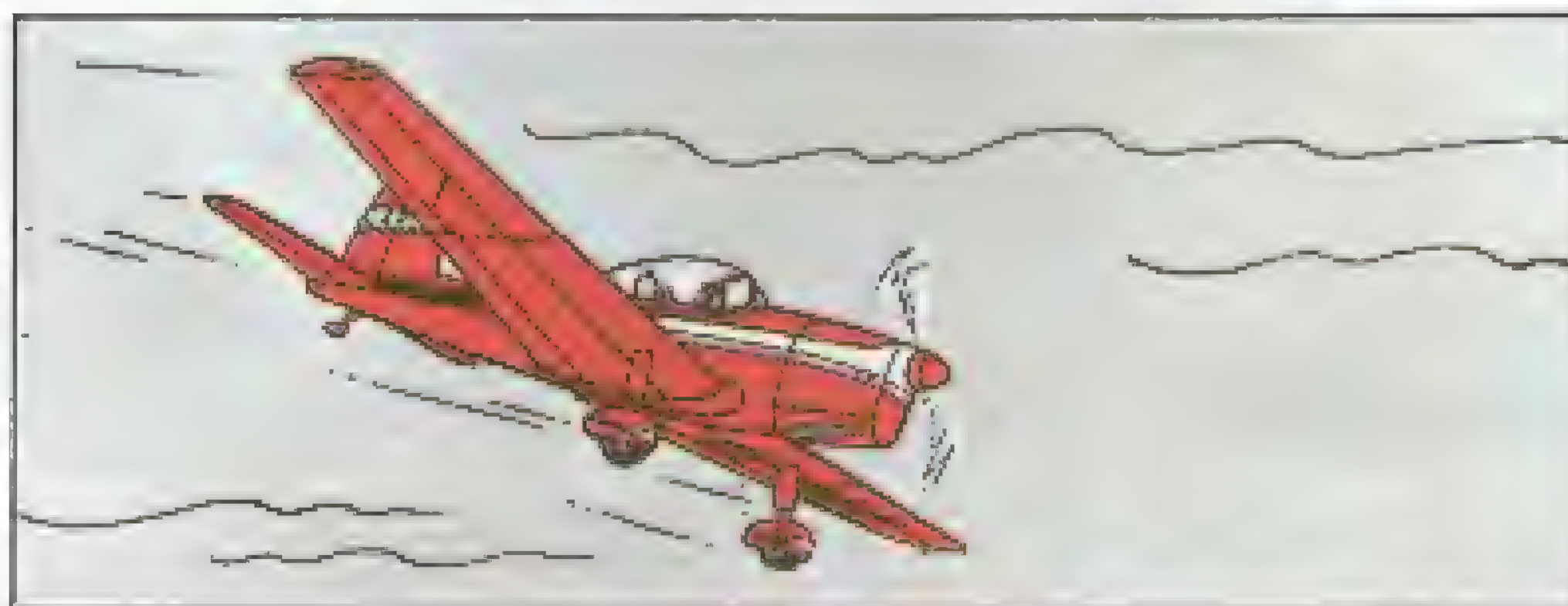
Just as I feared...
Running into cloud ...



Rotten visibility... We've
lost sight of them.



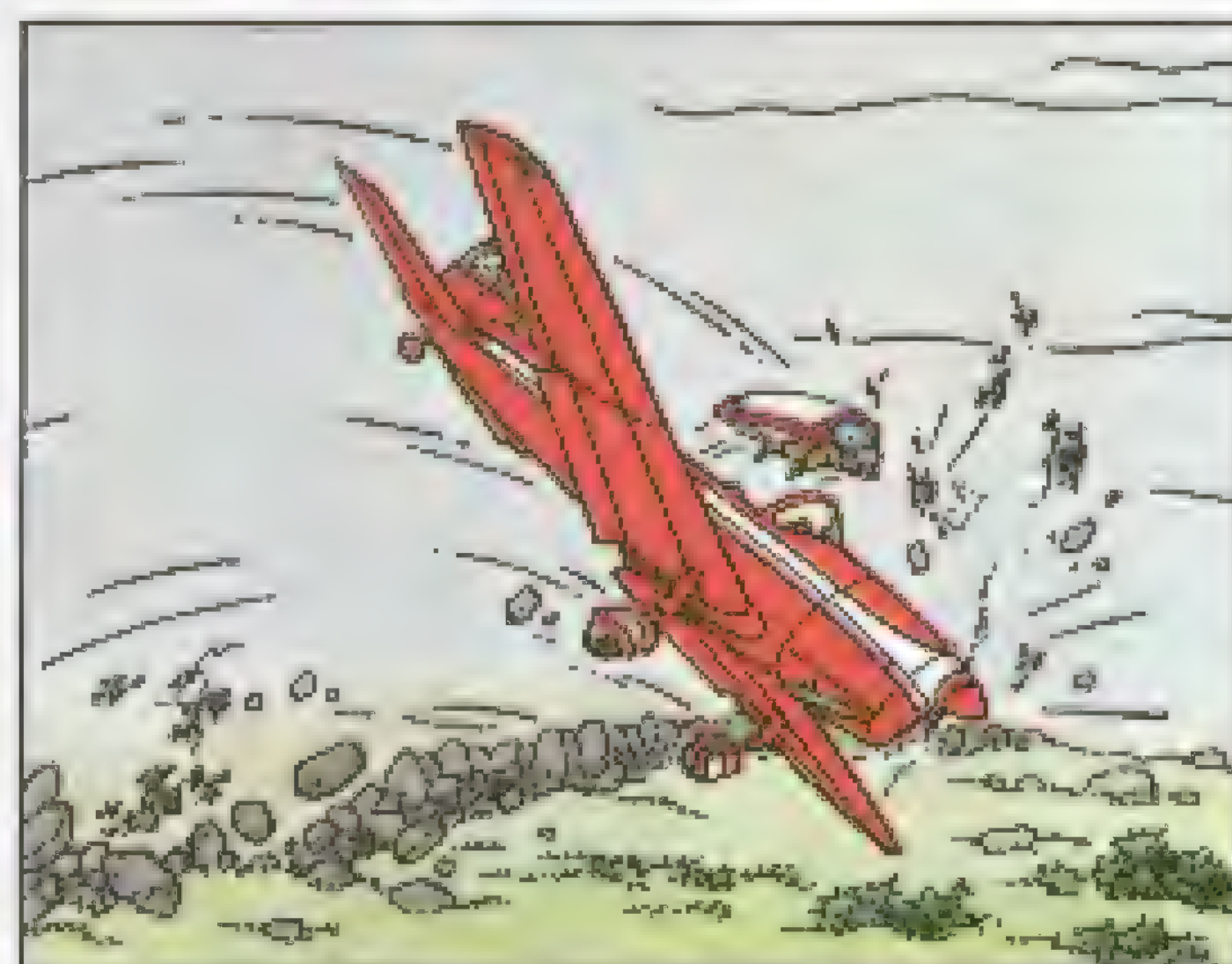
Have to land... We're
near the coast... don't
want to drop in the drink.

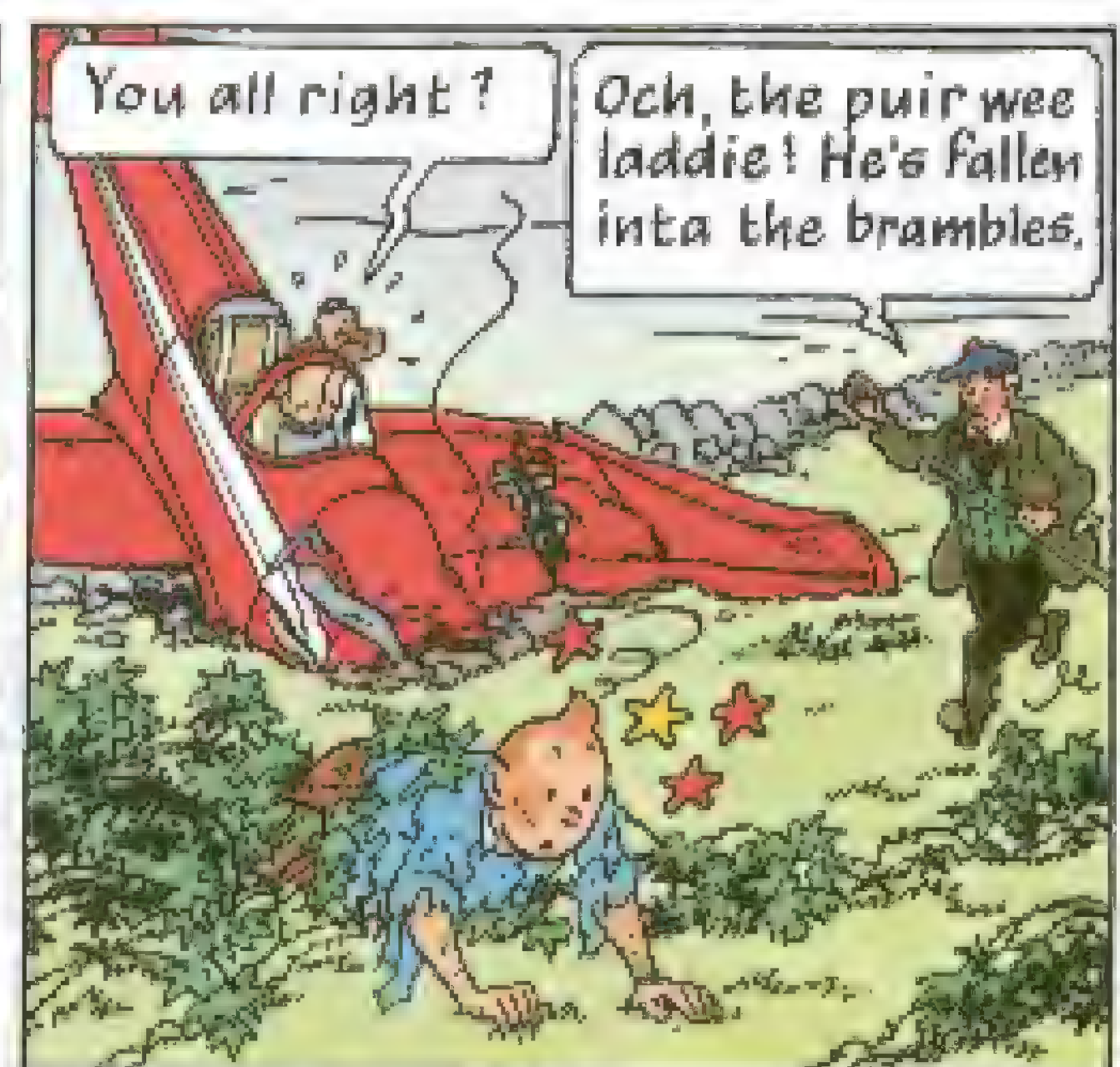
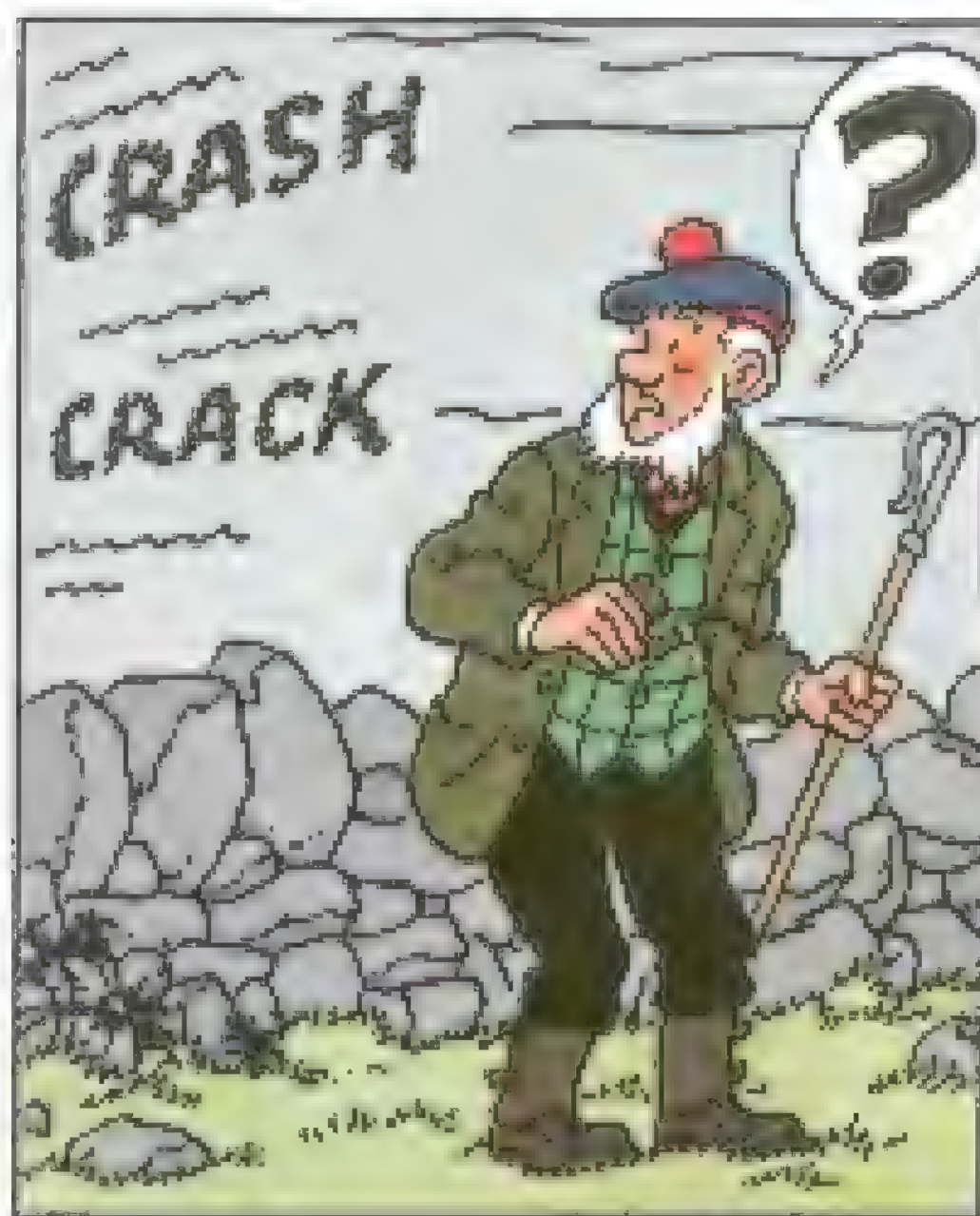


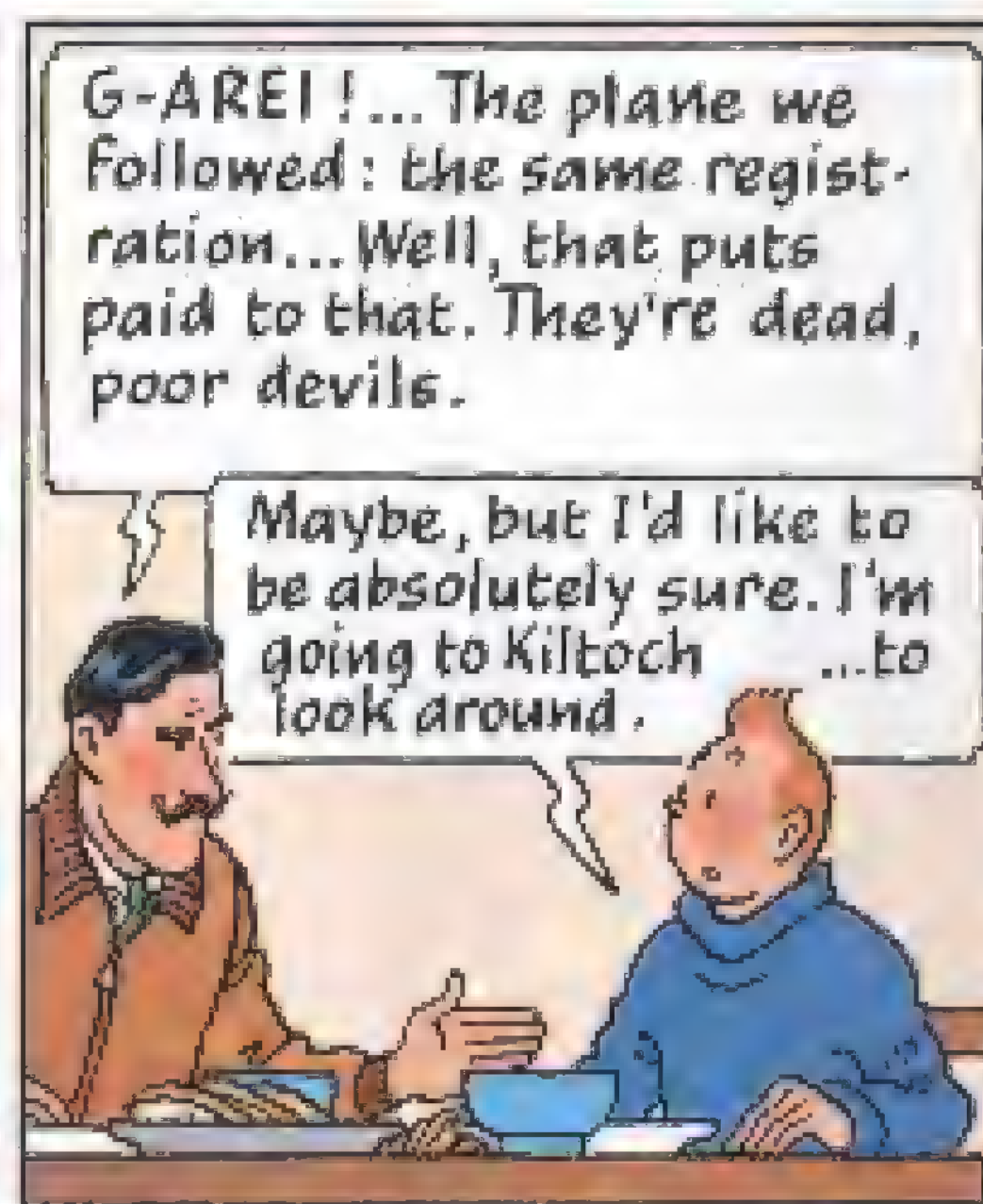
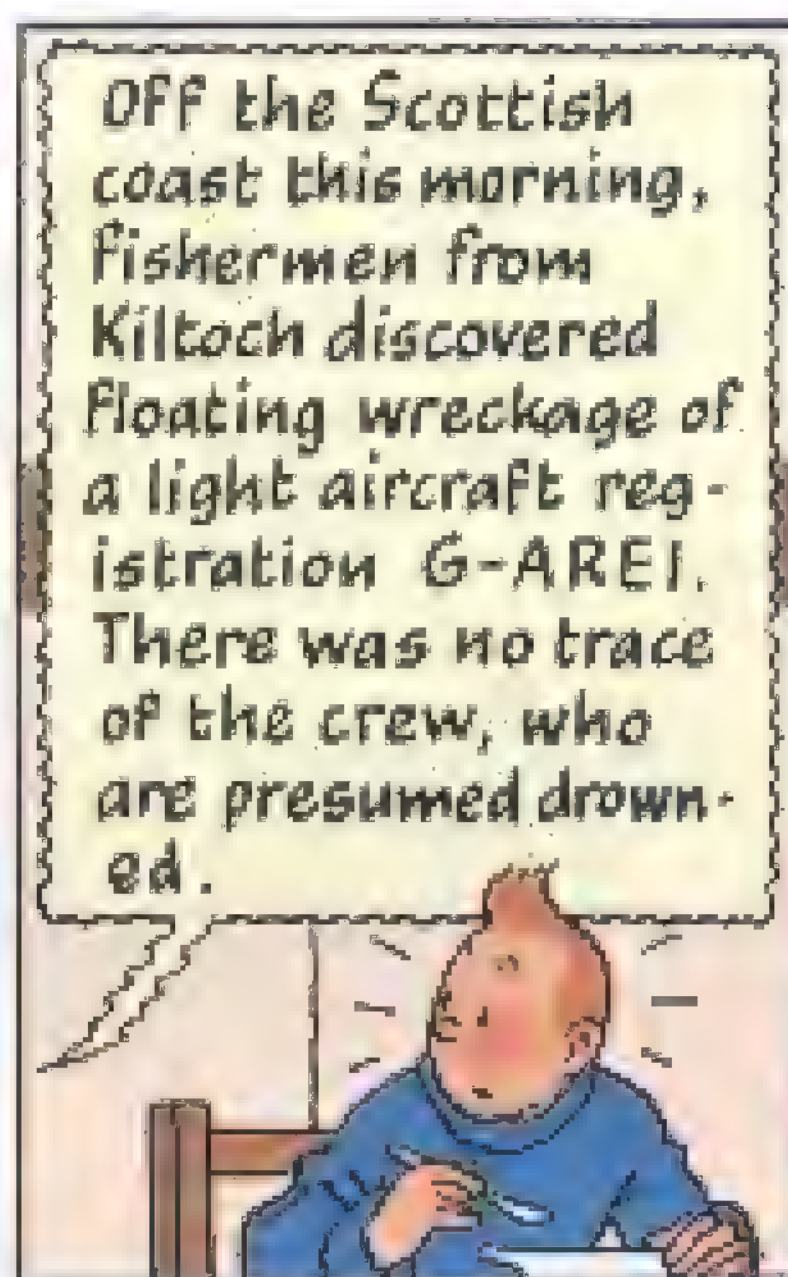
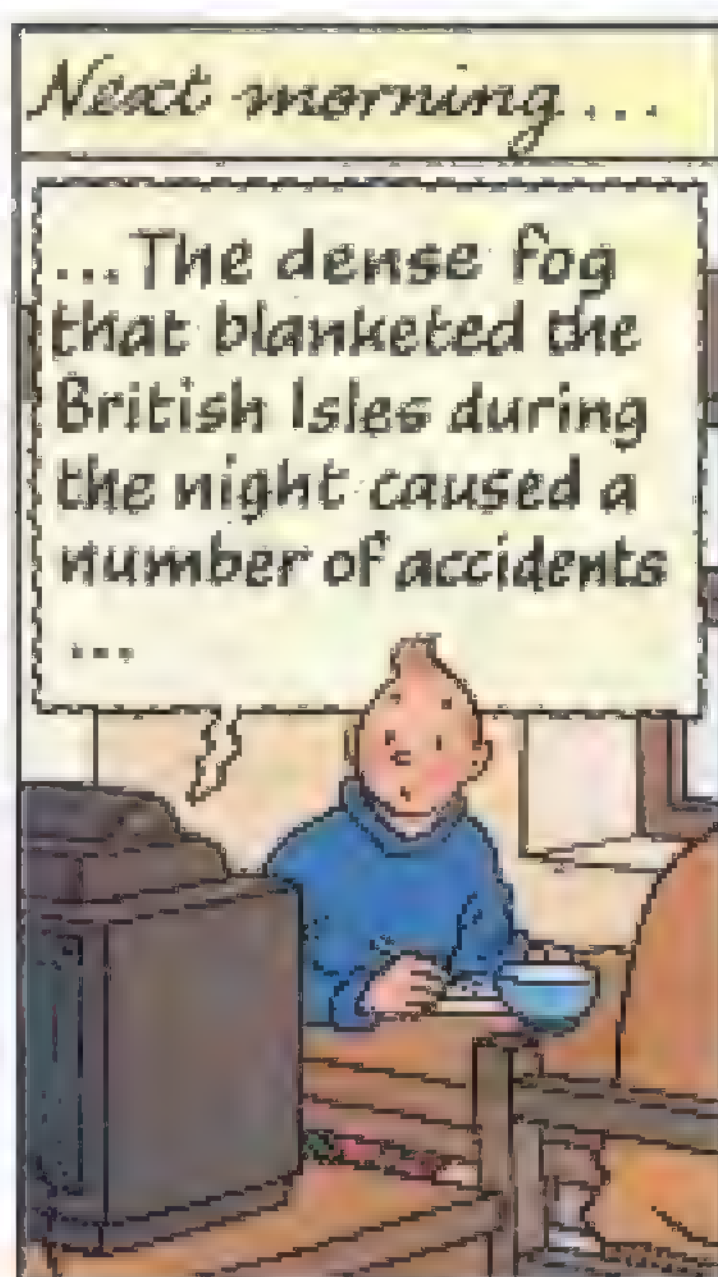
Doesn't look too rough...
I'll have a go...

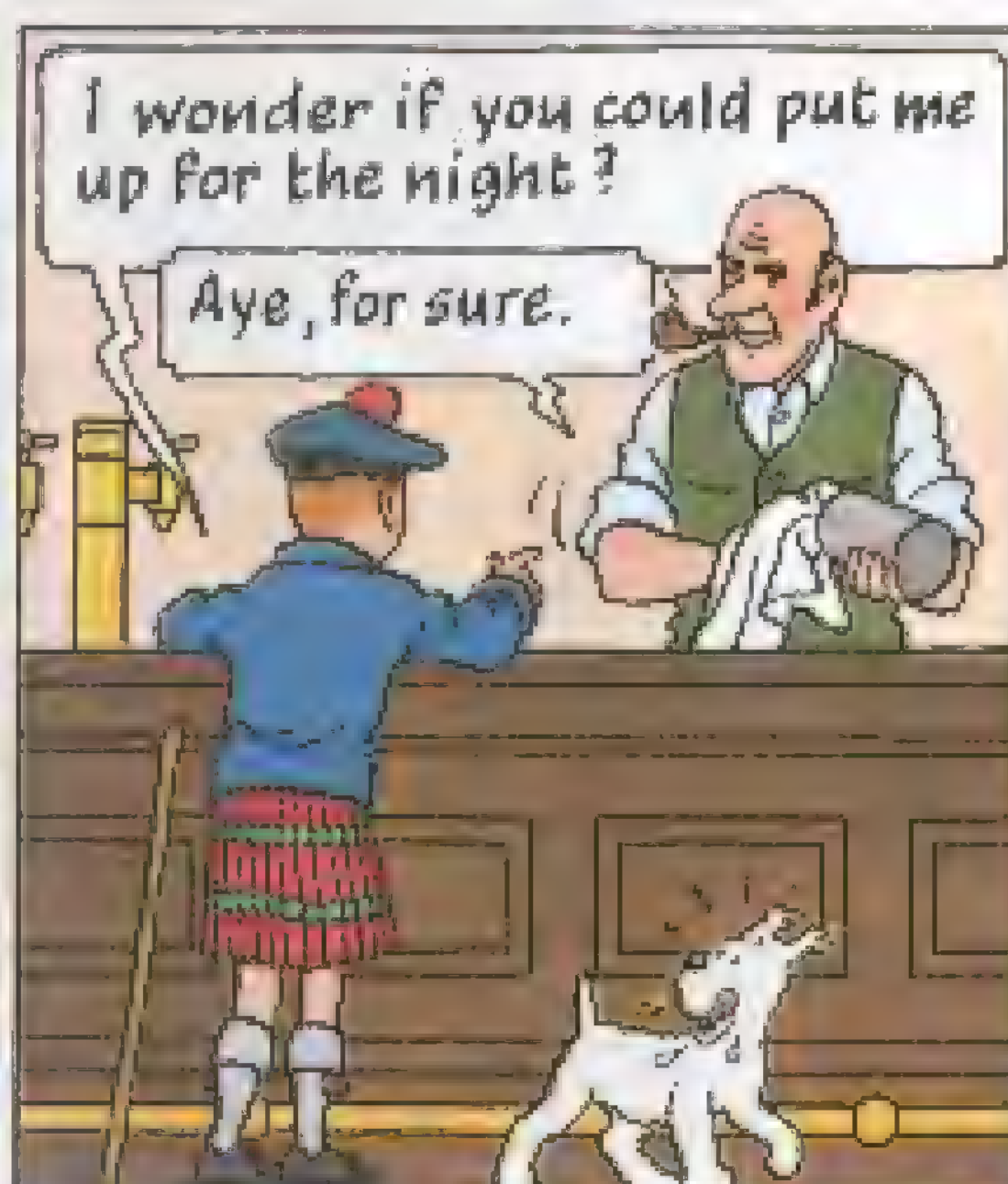
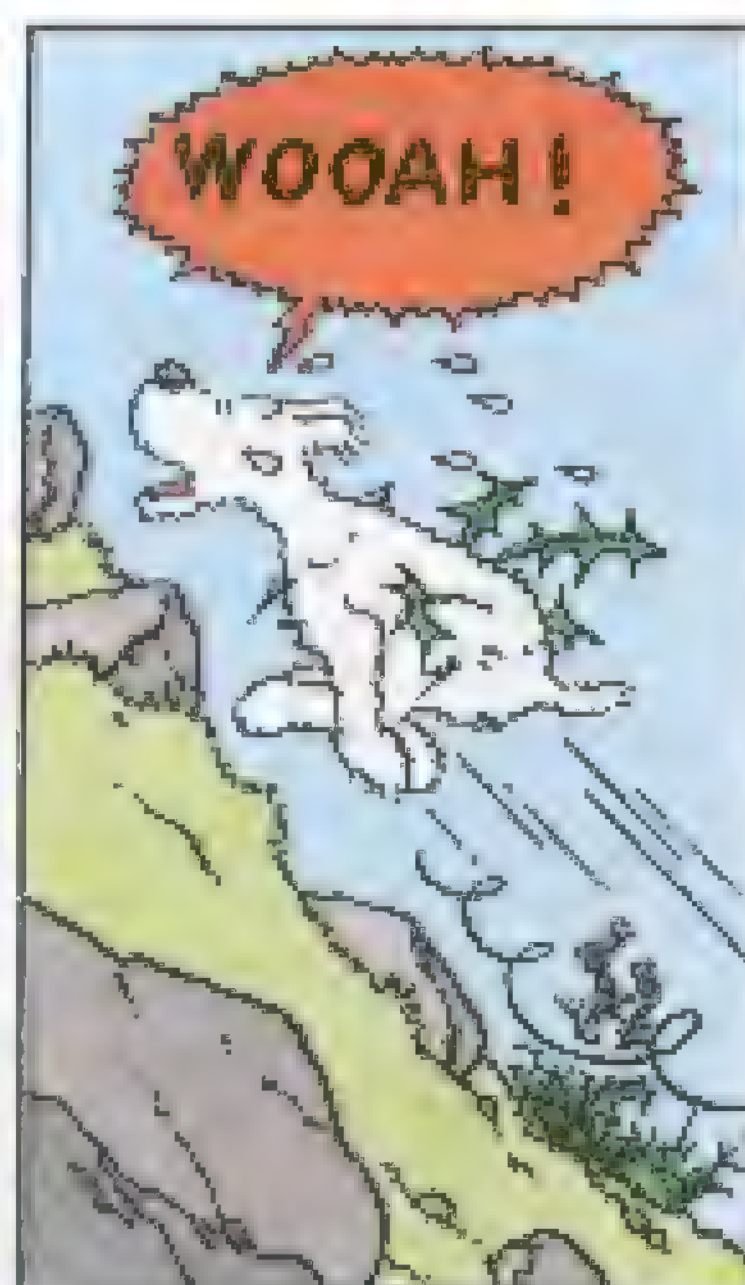


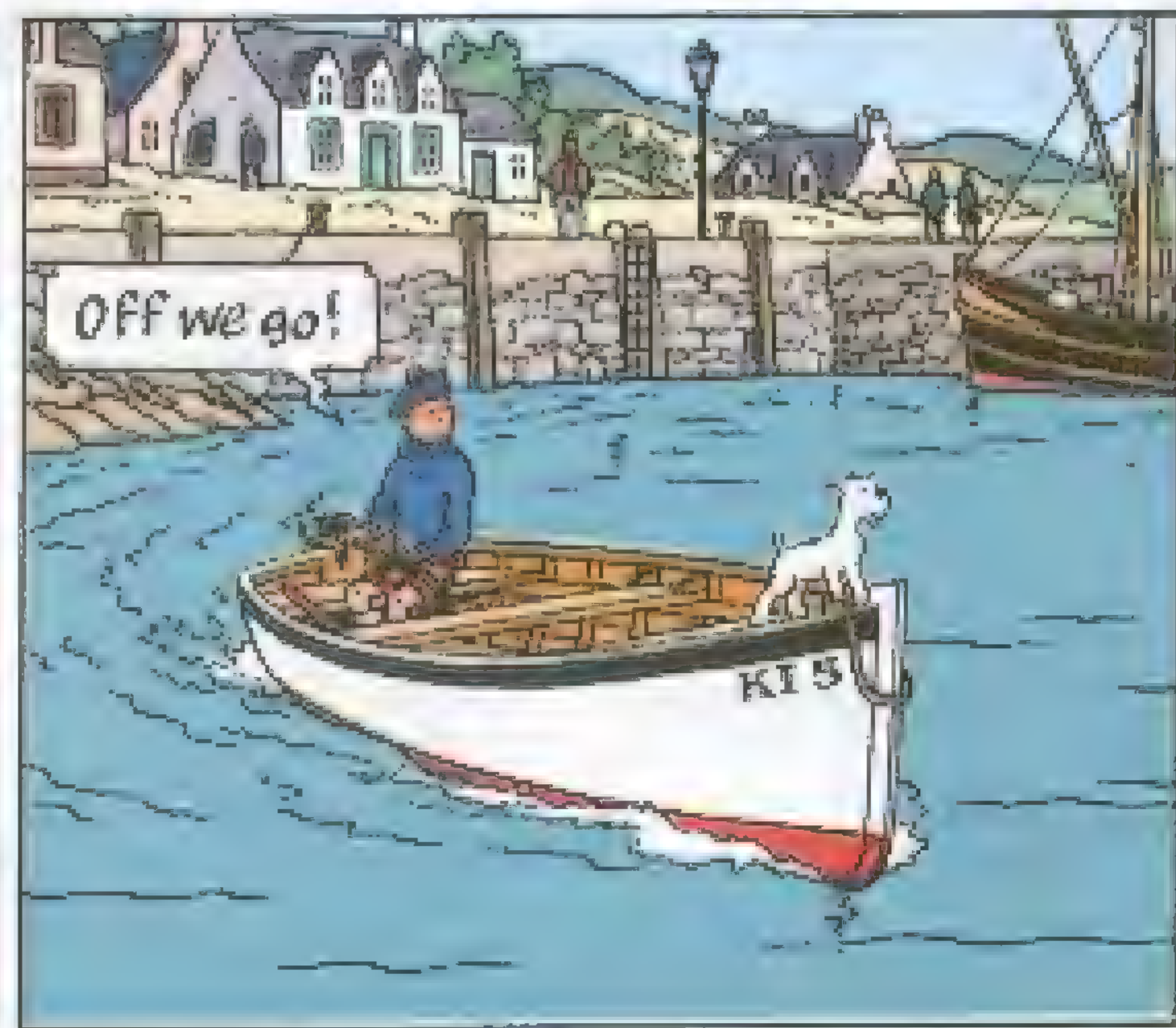
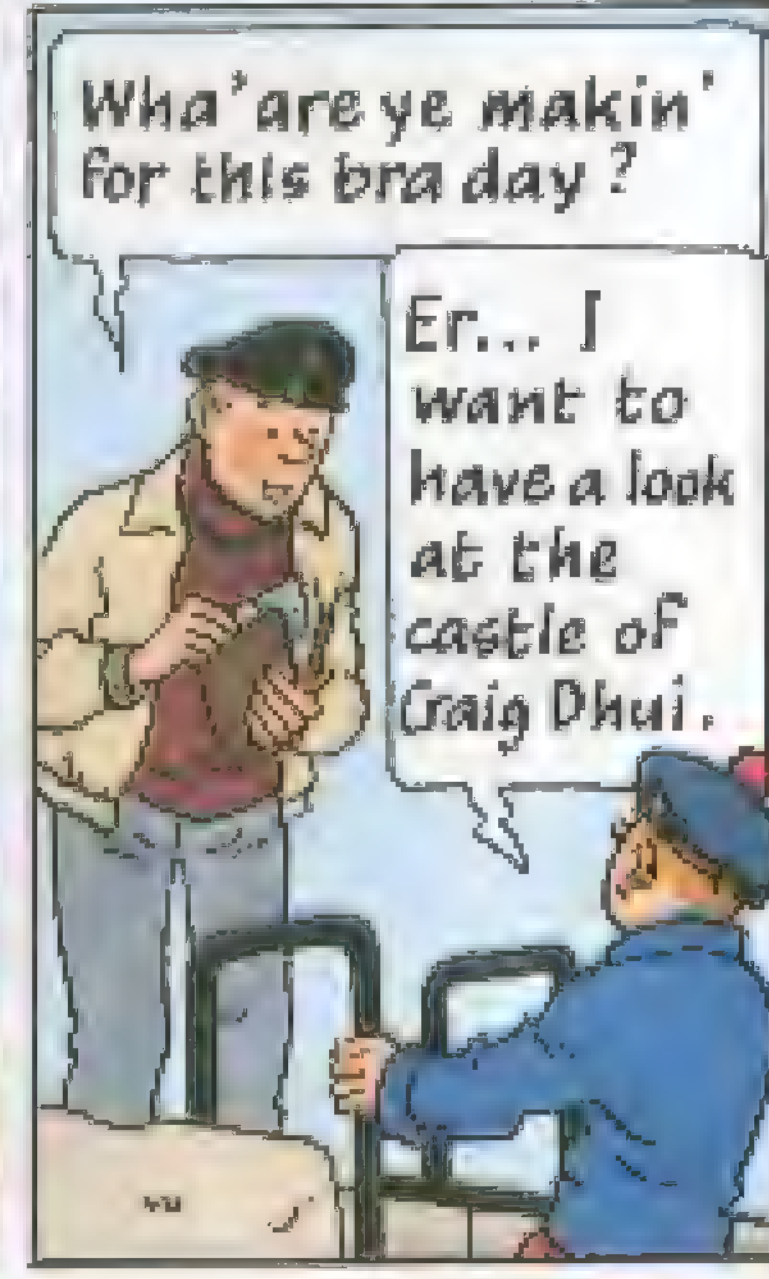
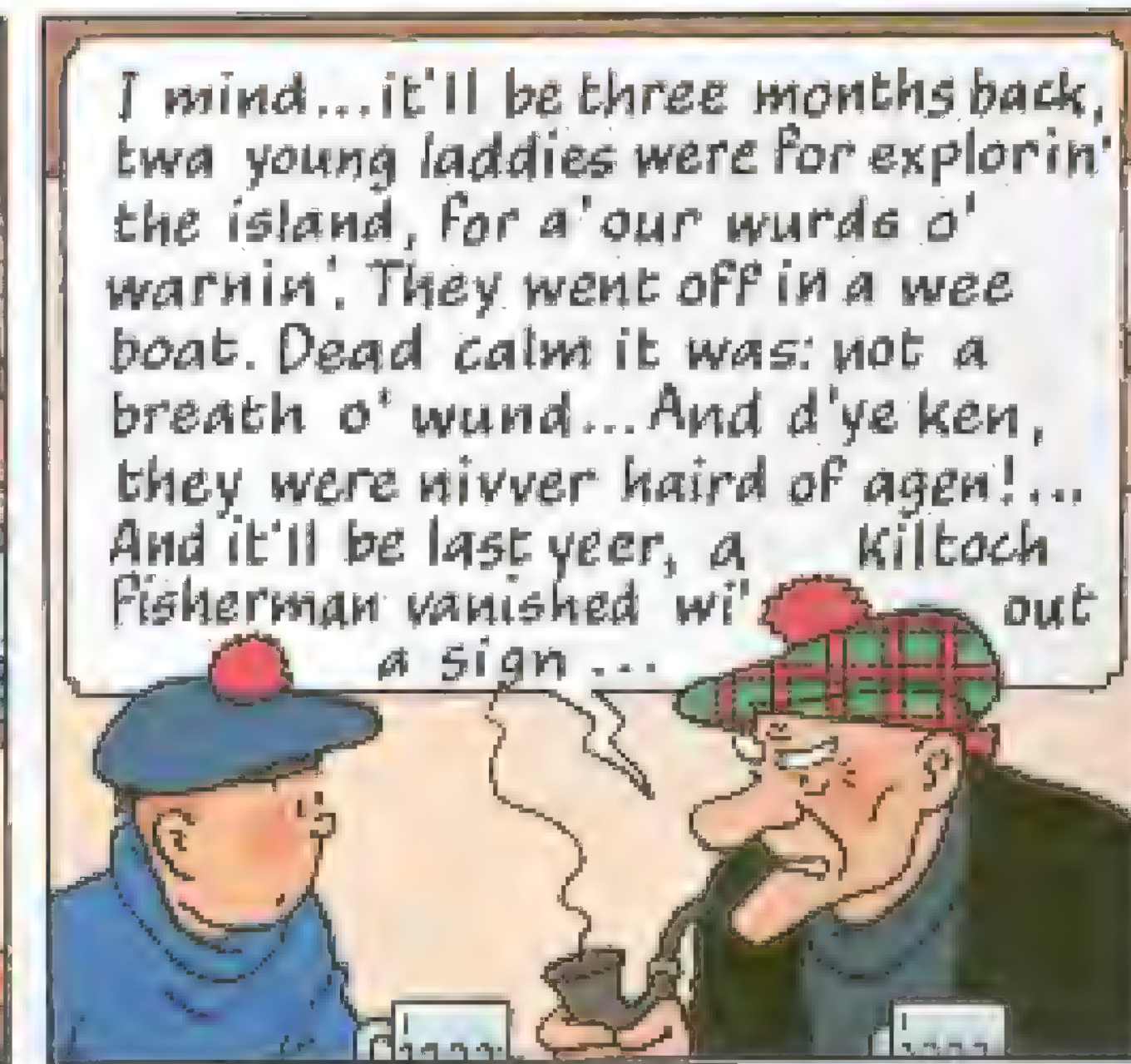
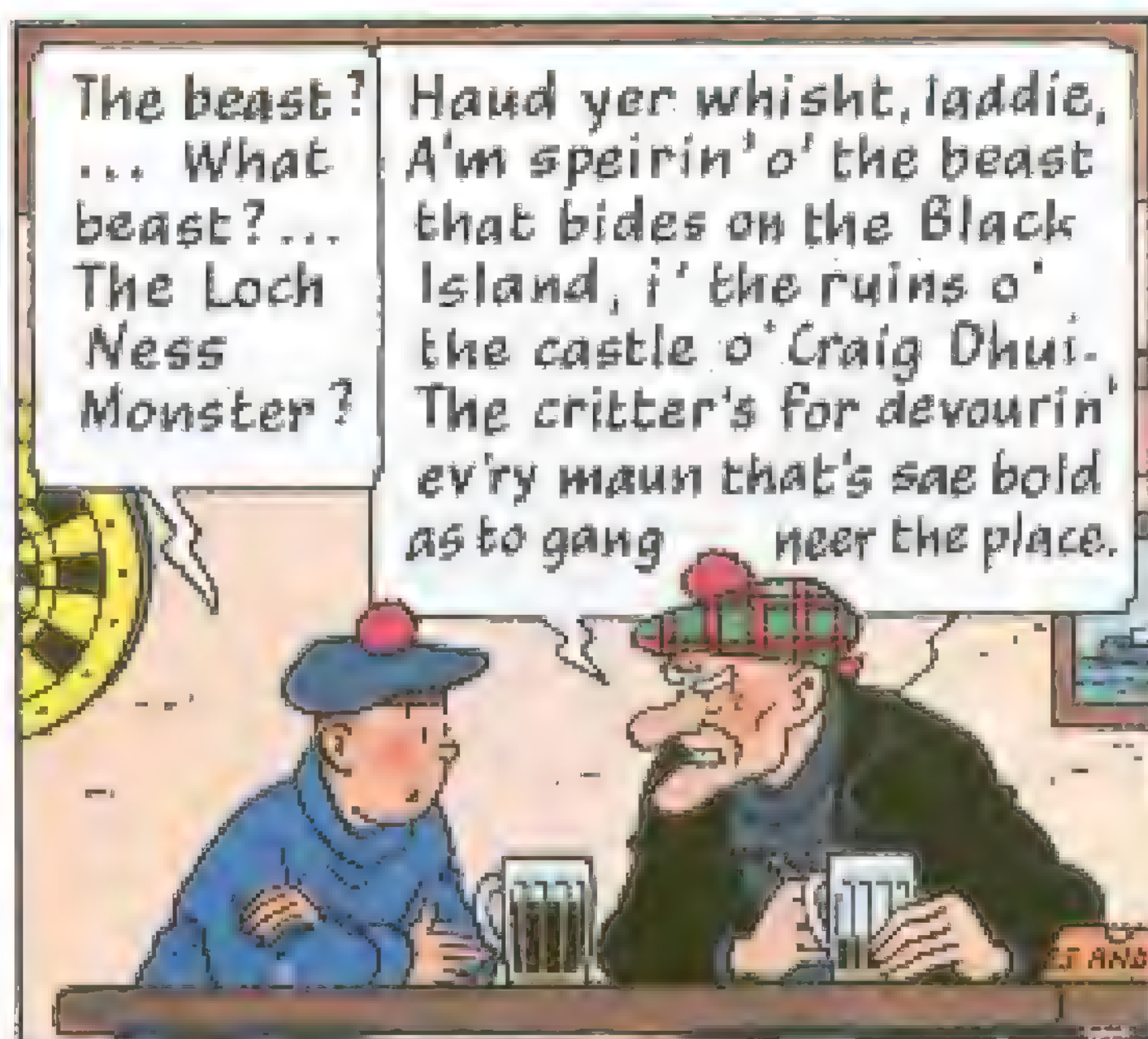
A wall! We're done for!

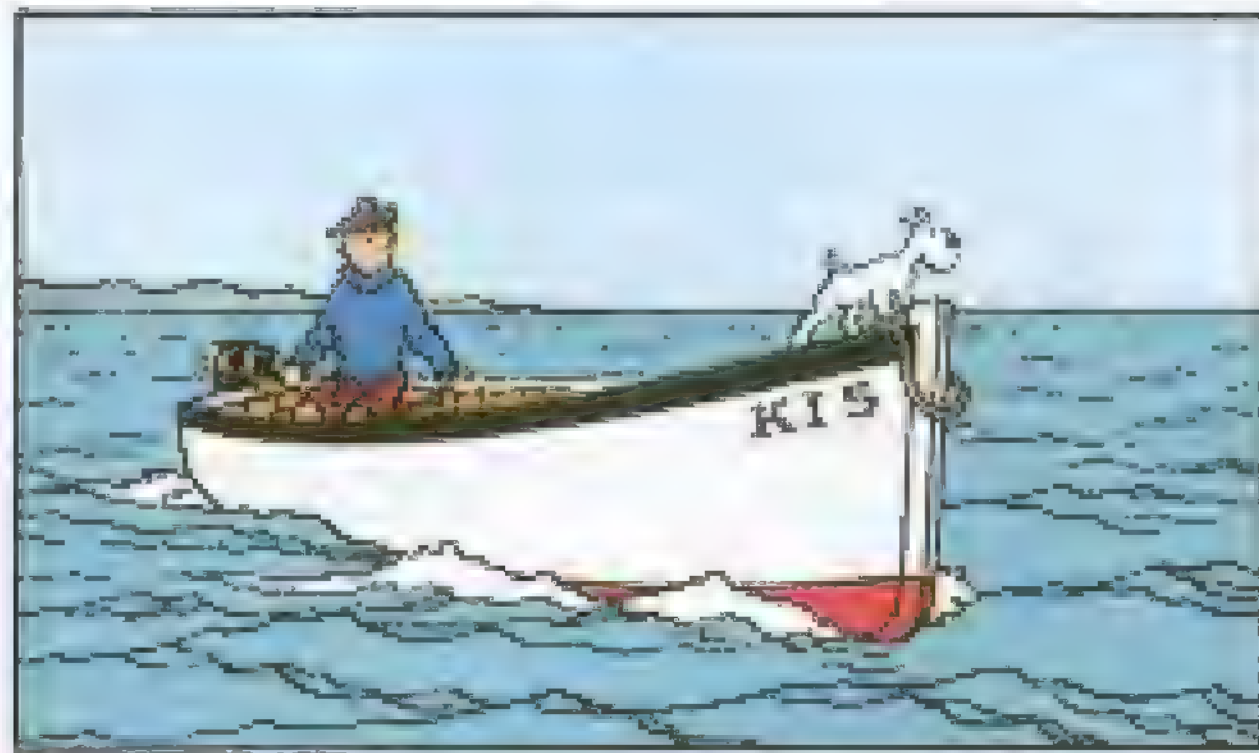




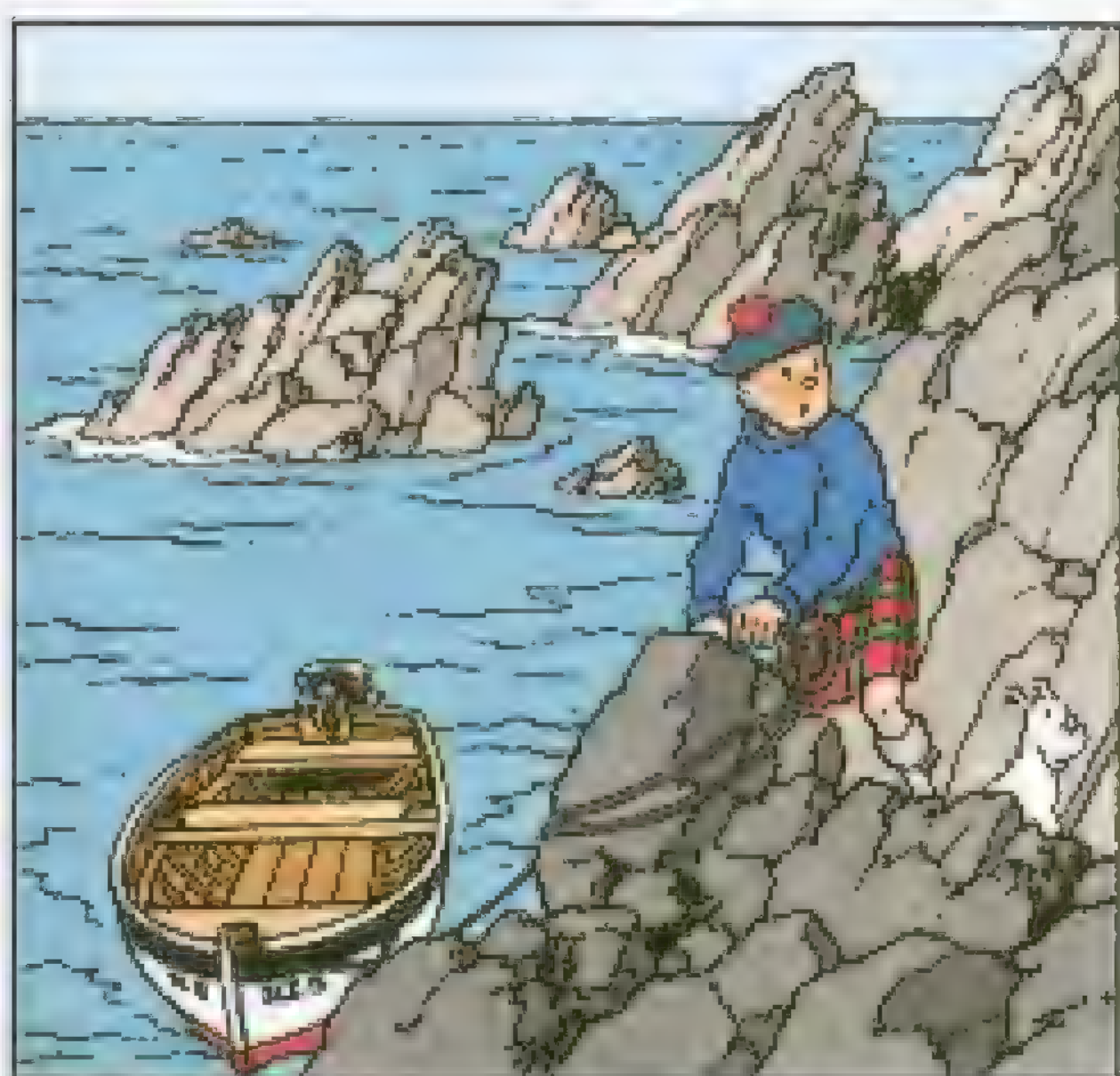
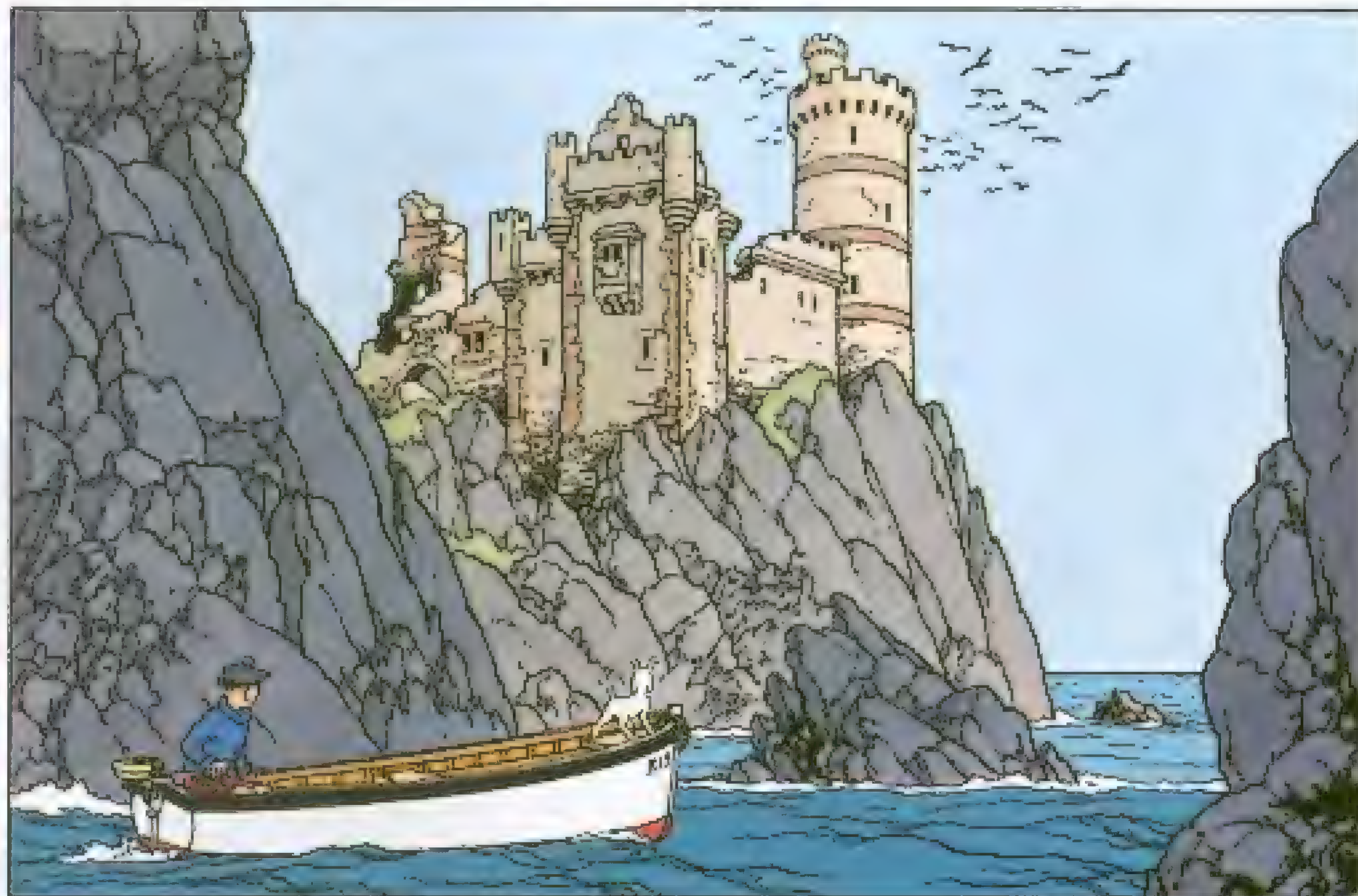








The Black Island!



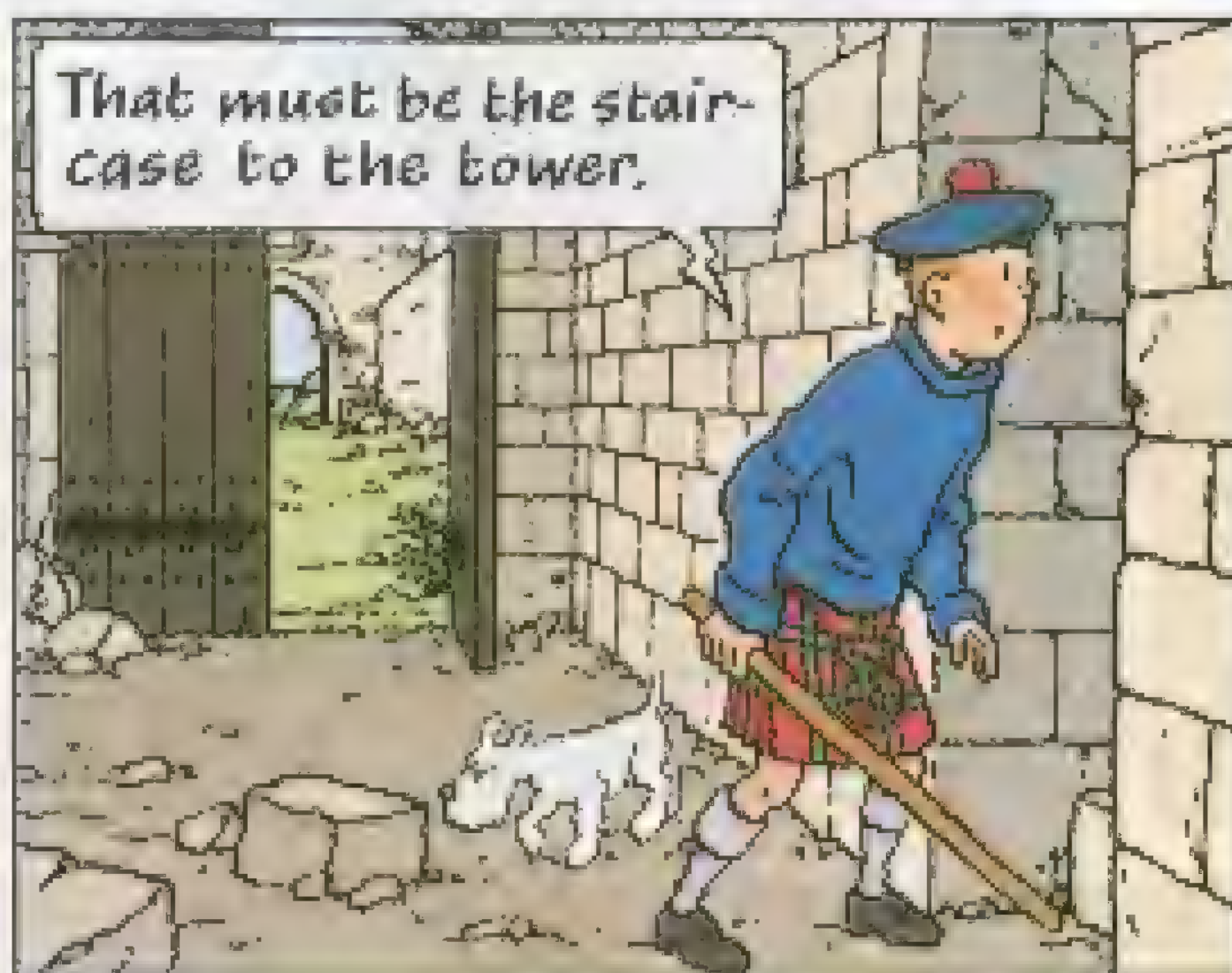
They were quite right in Kiltloch... It is a sinister place...



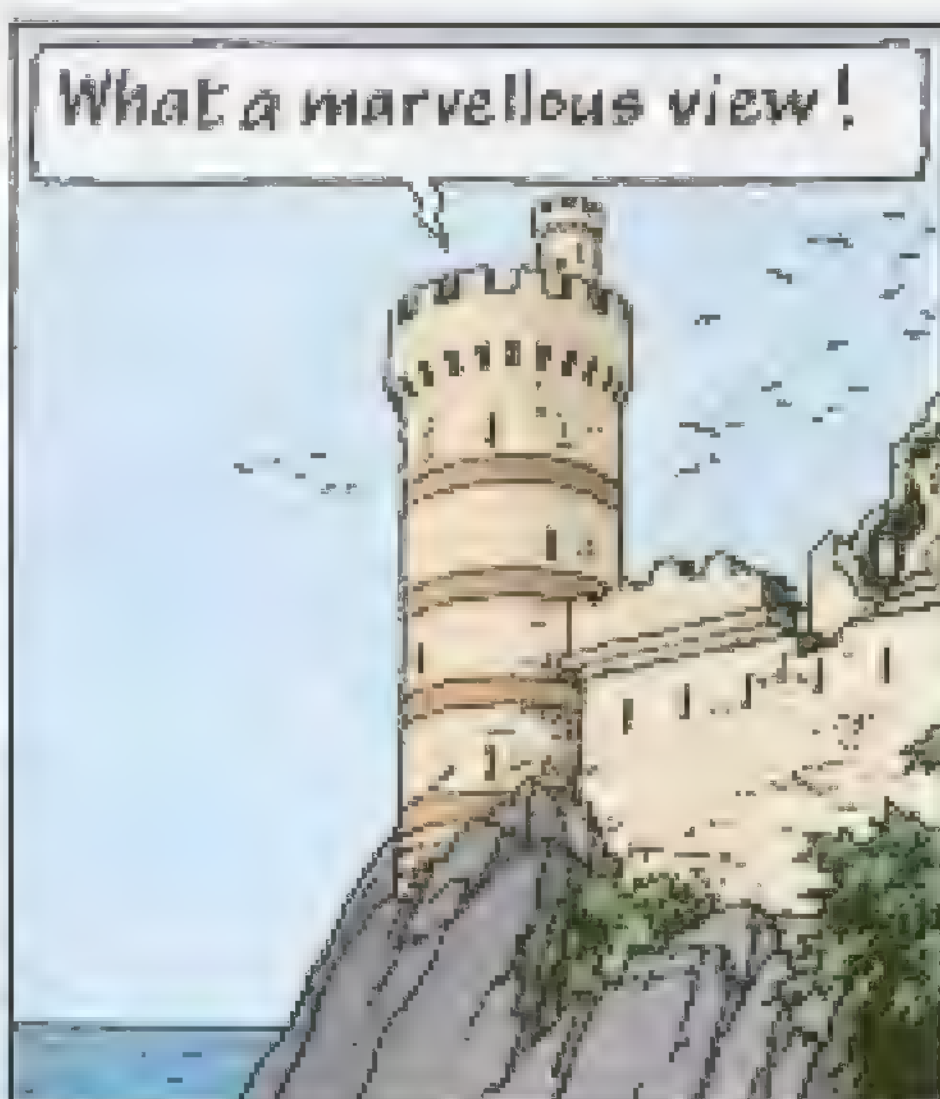
I think we'll explore the castle first.



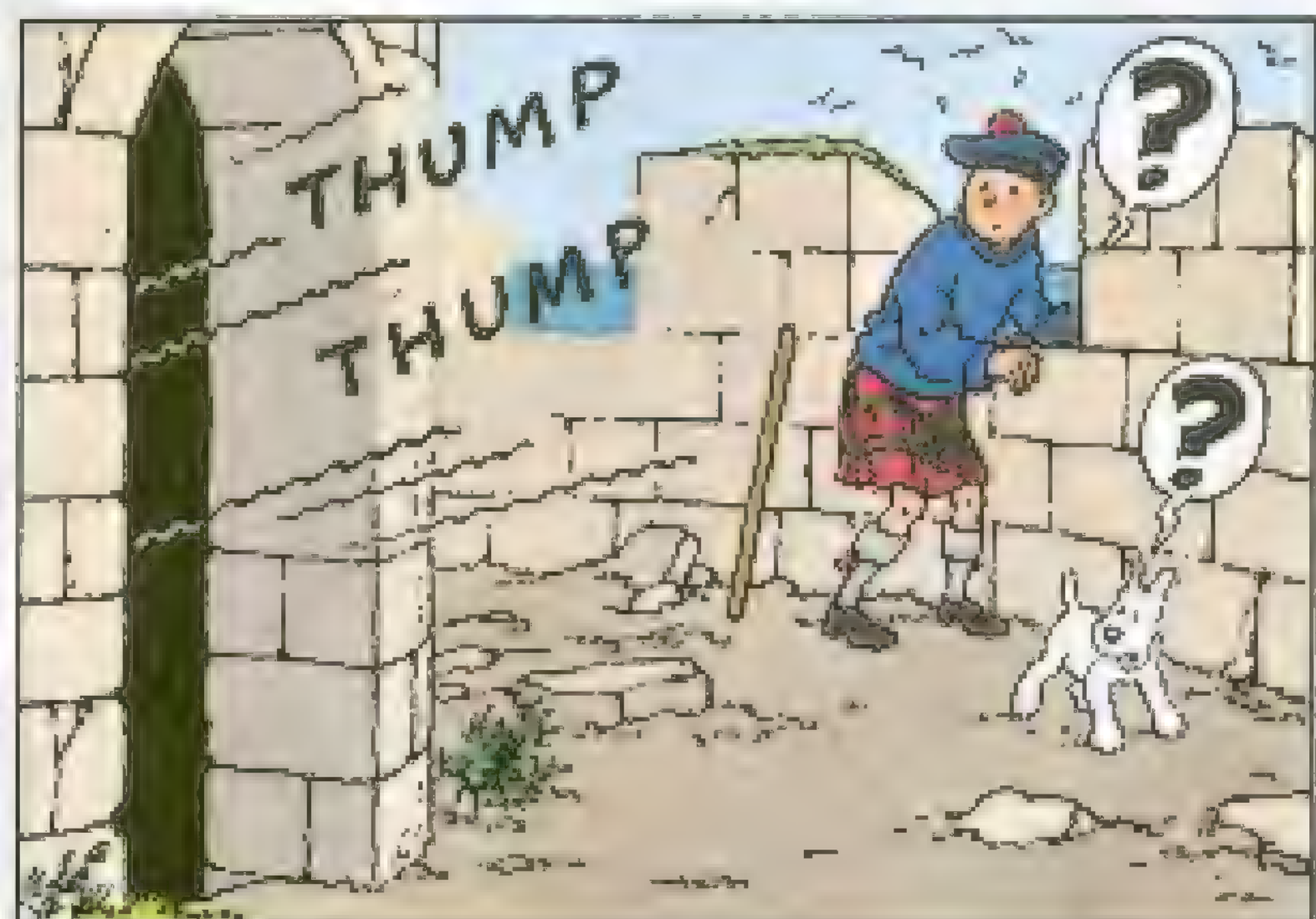
That must be the staircase to the tower.

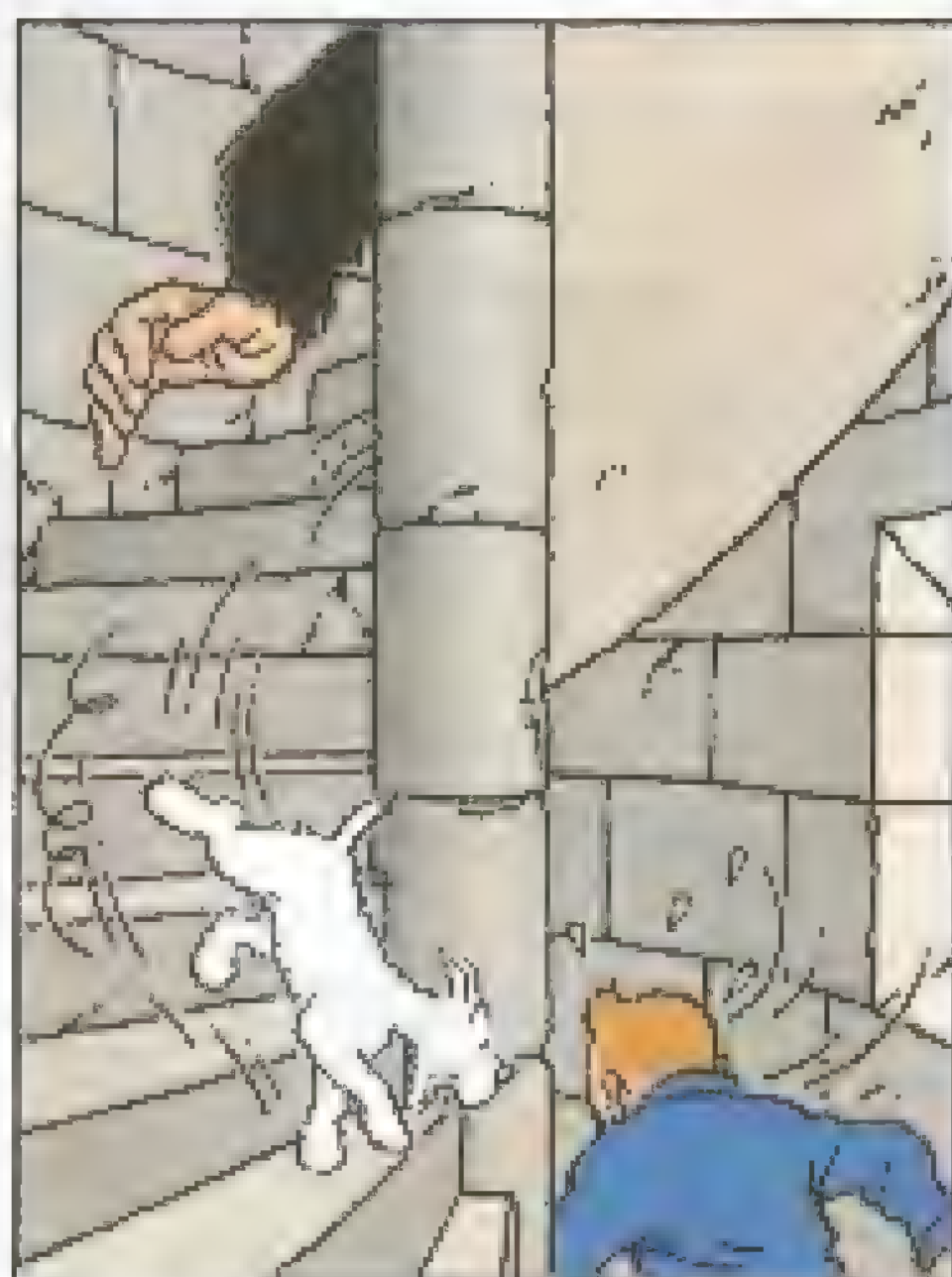


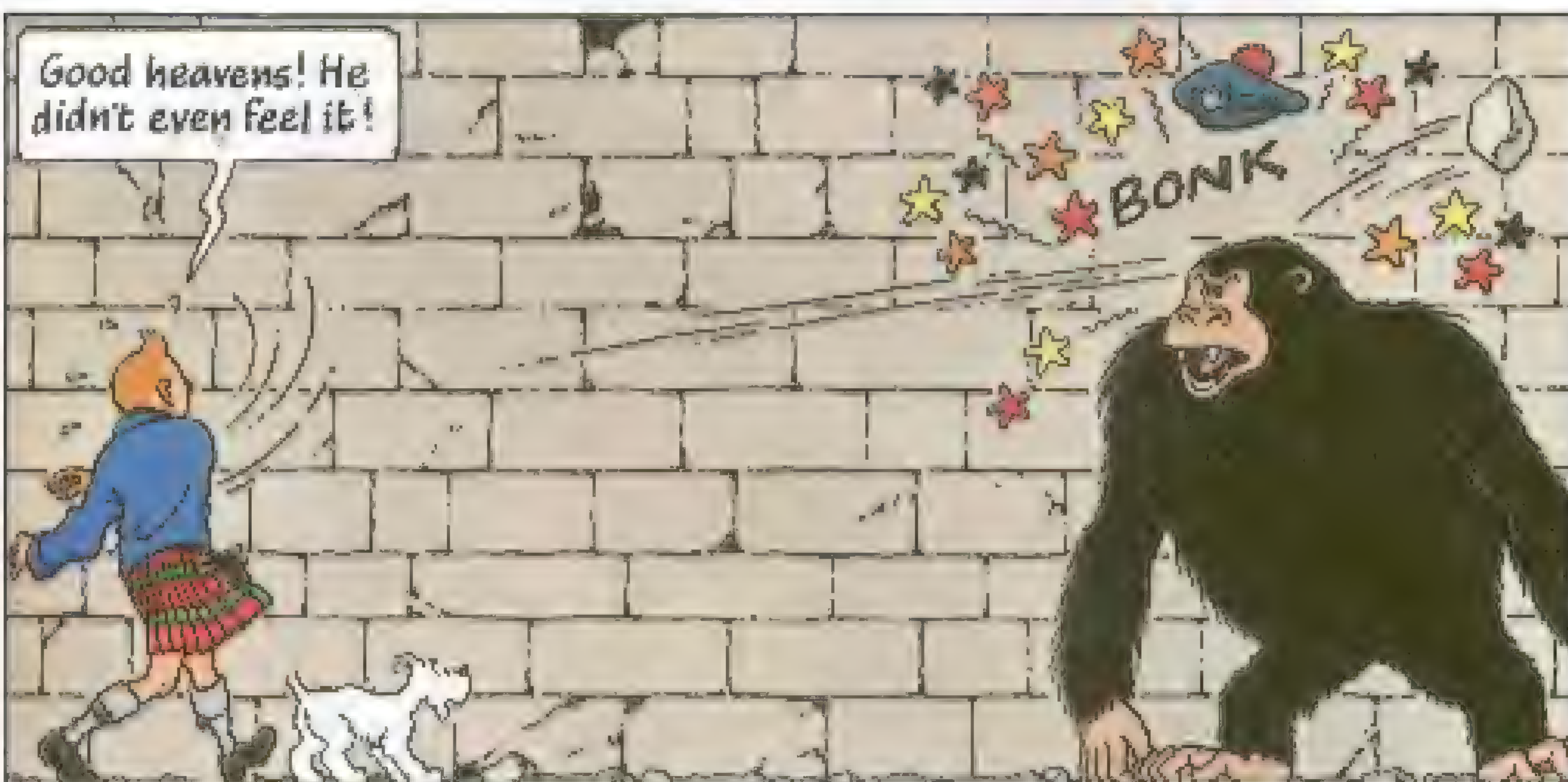
What a marvellous view!

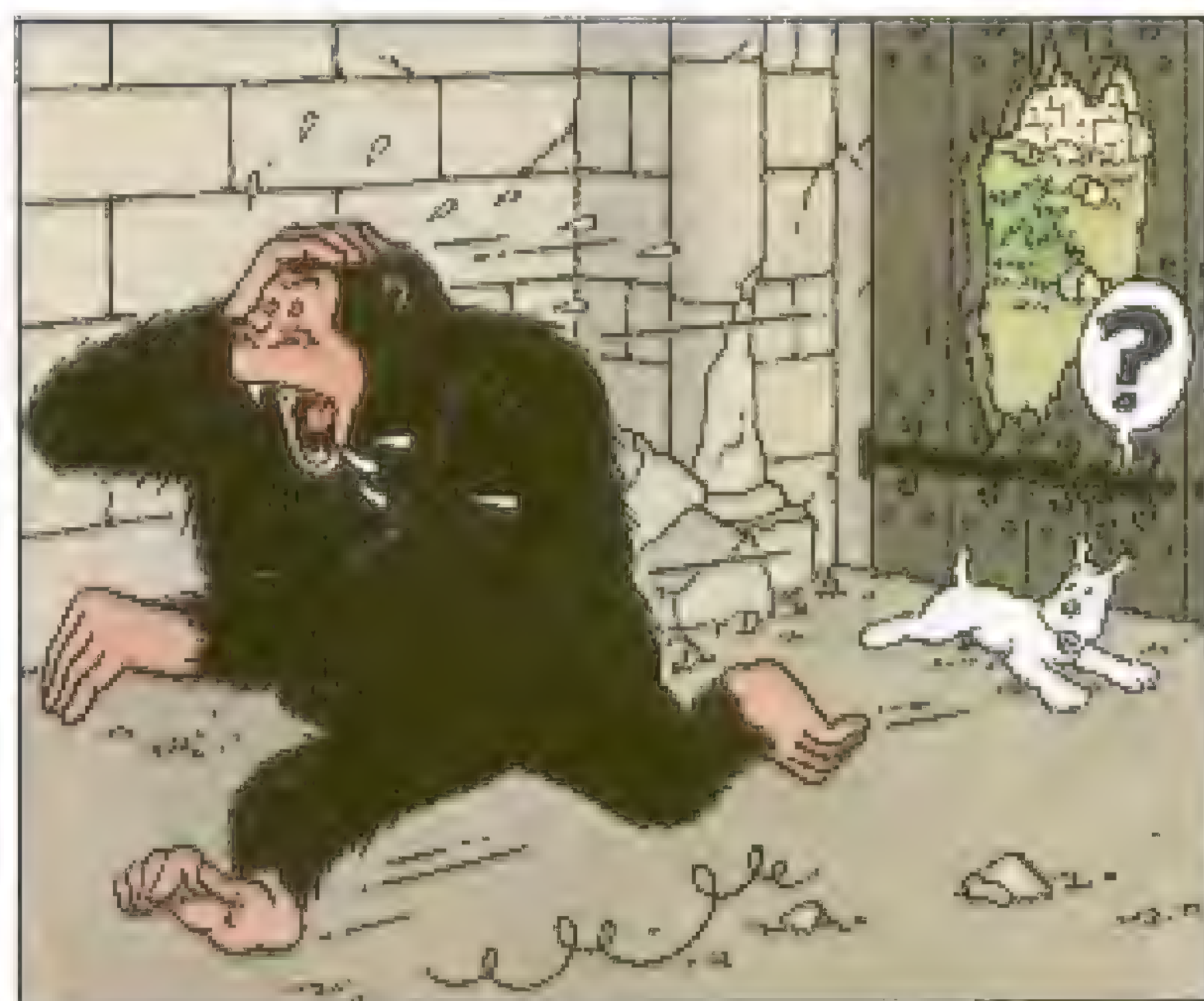
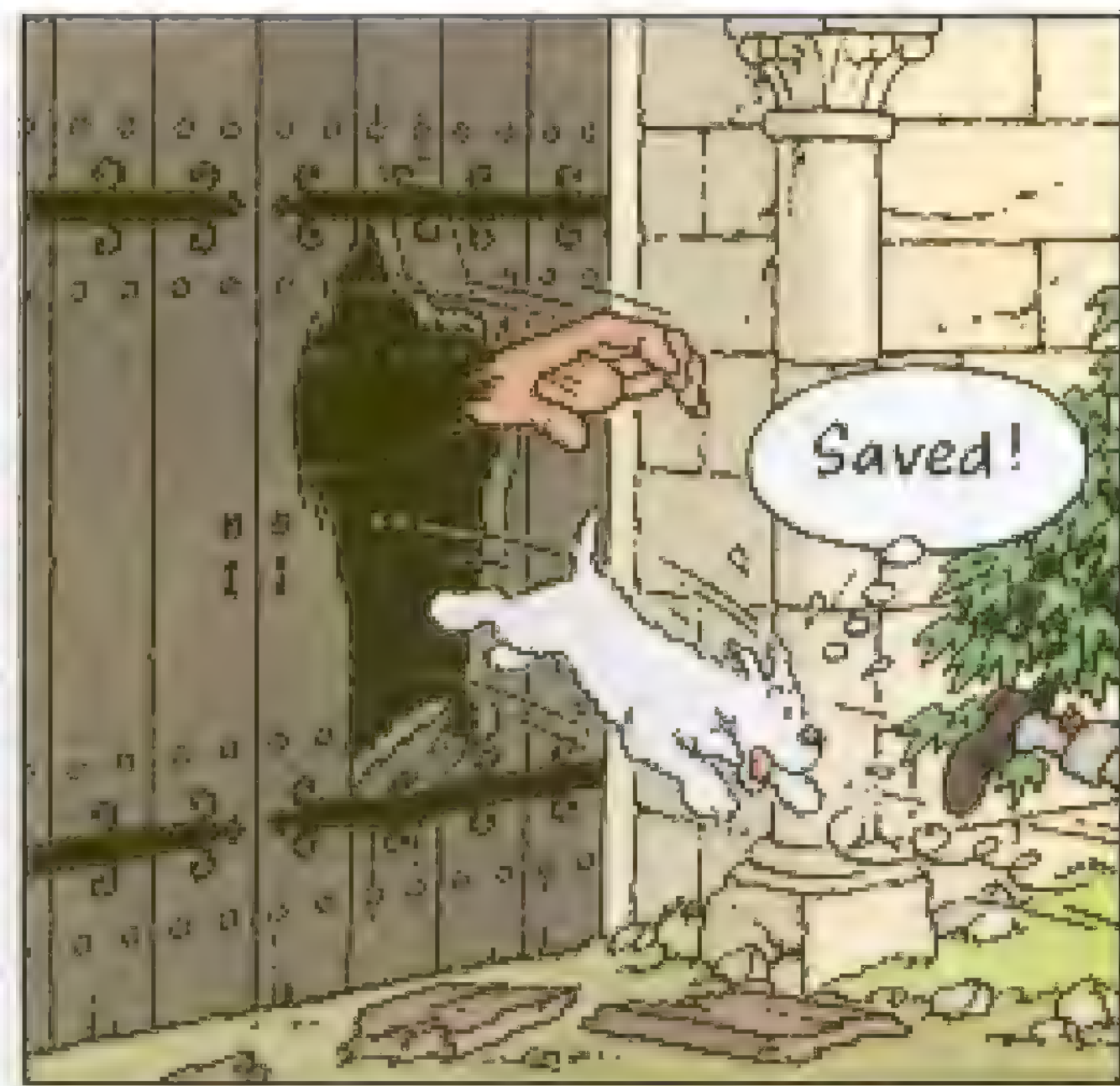
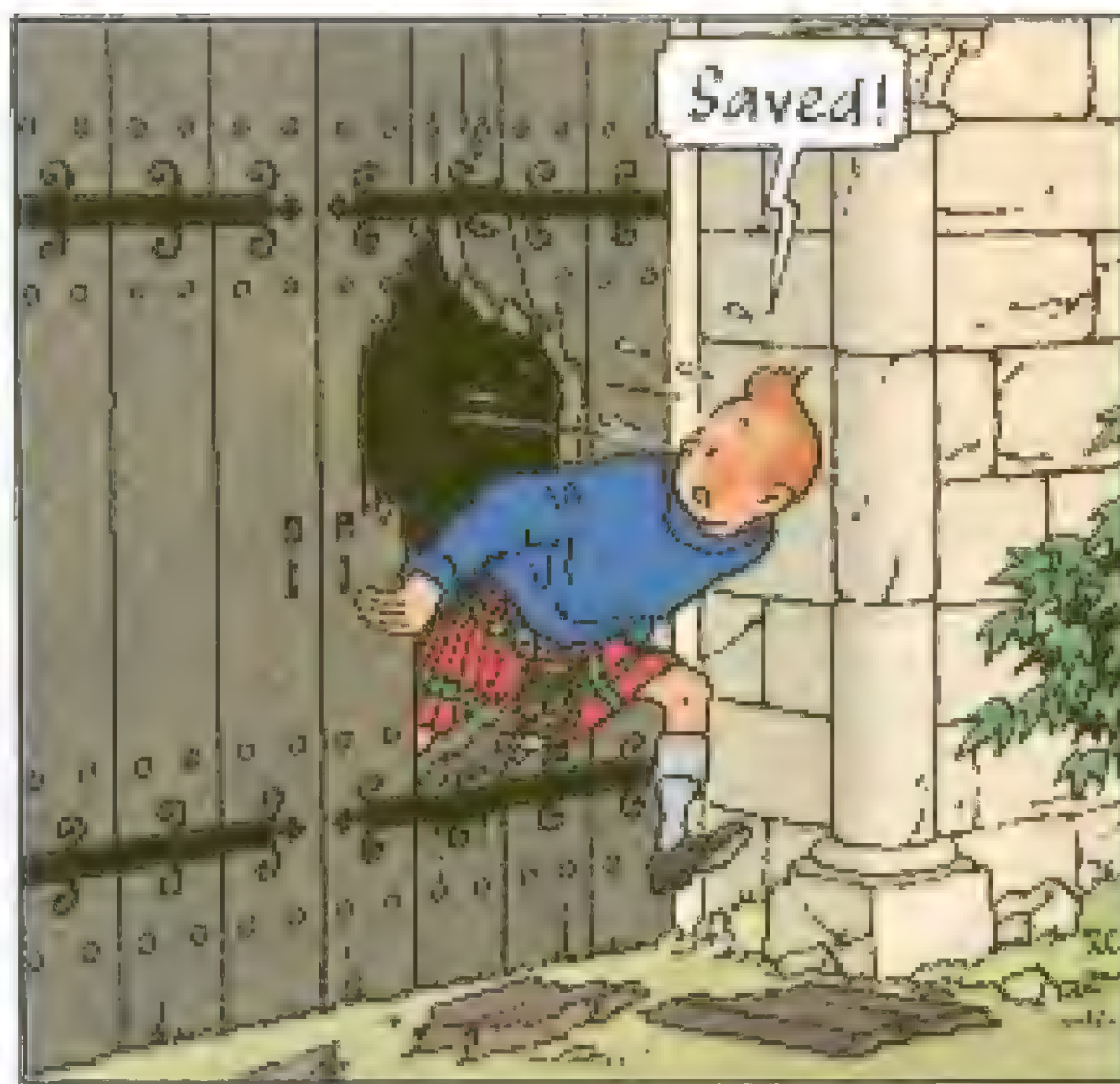
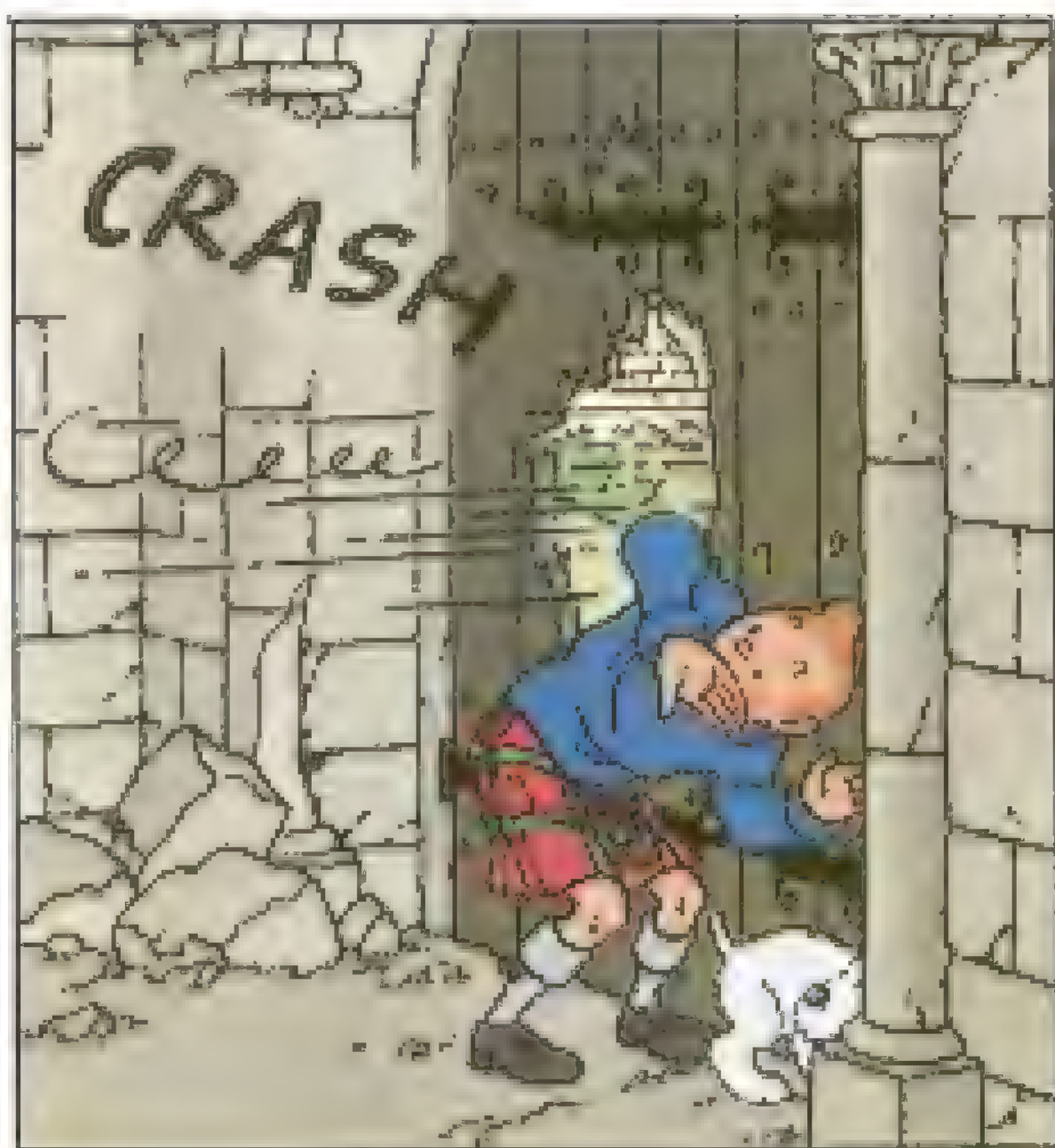


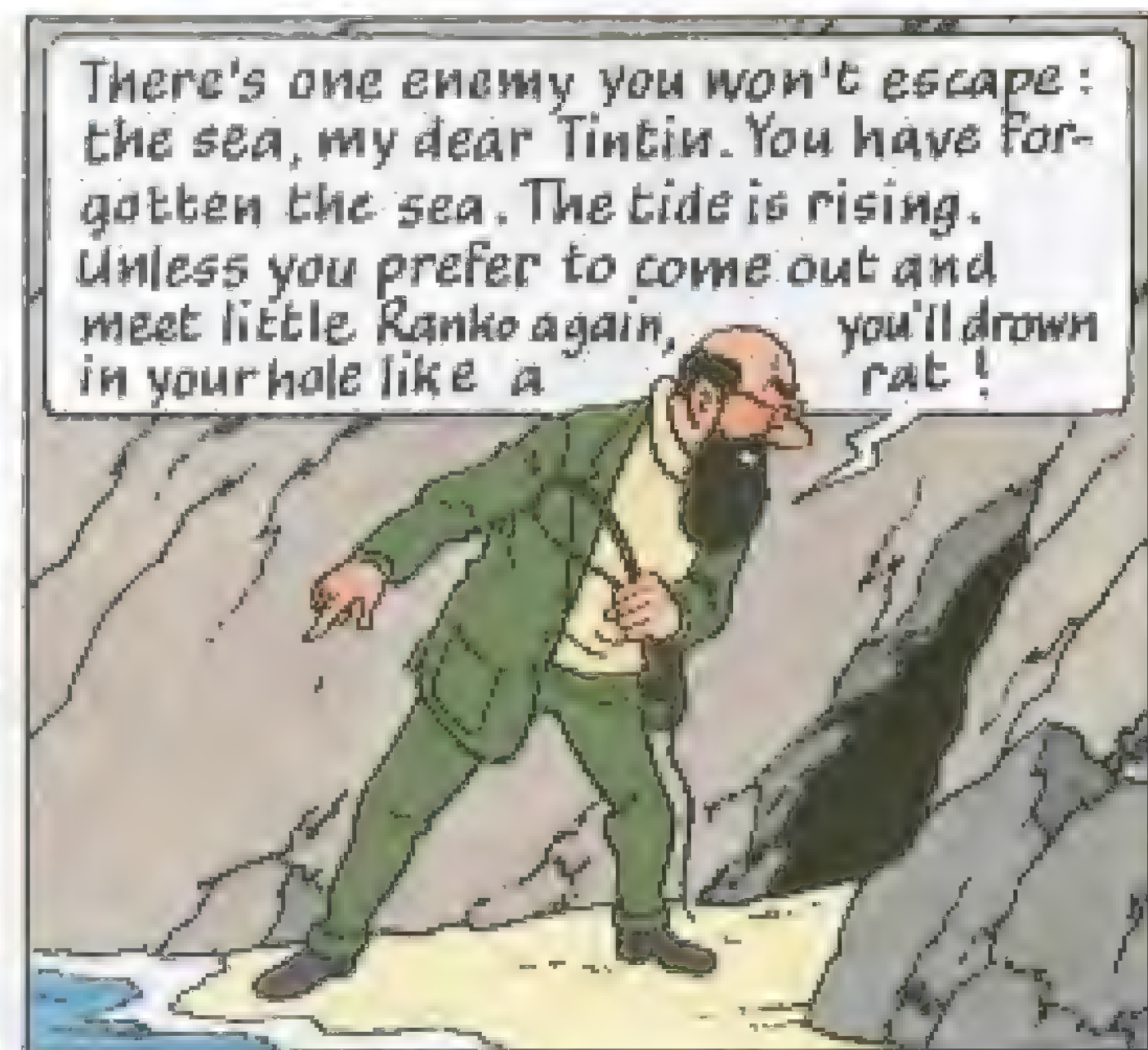
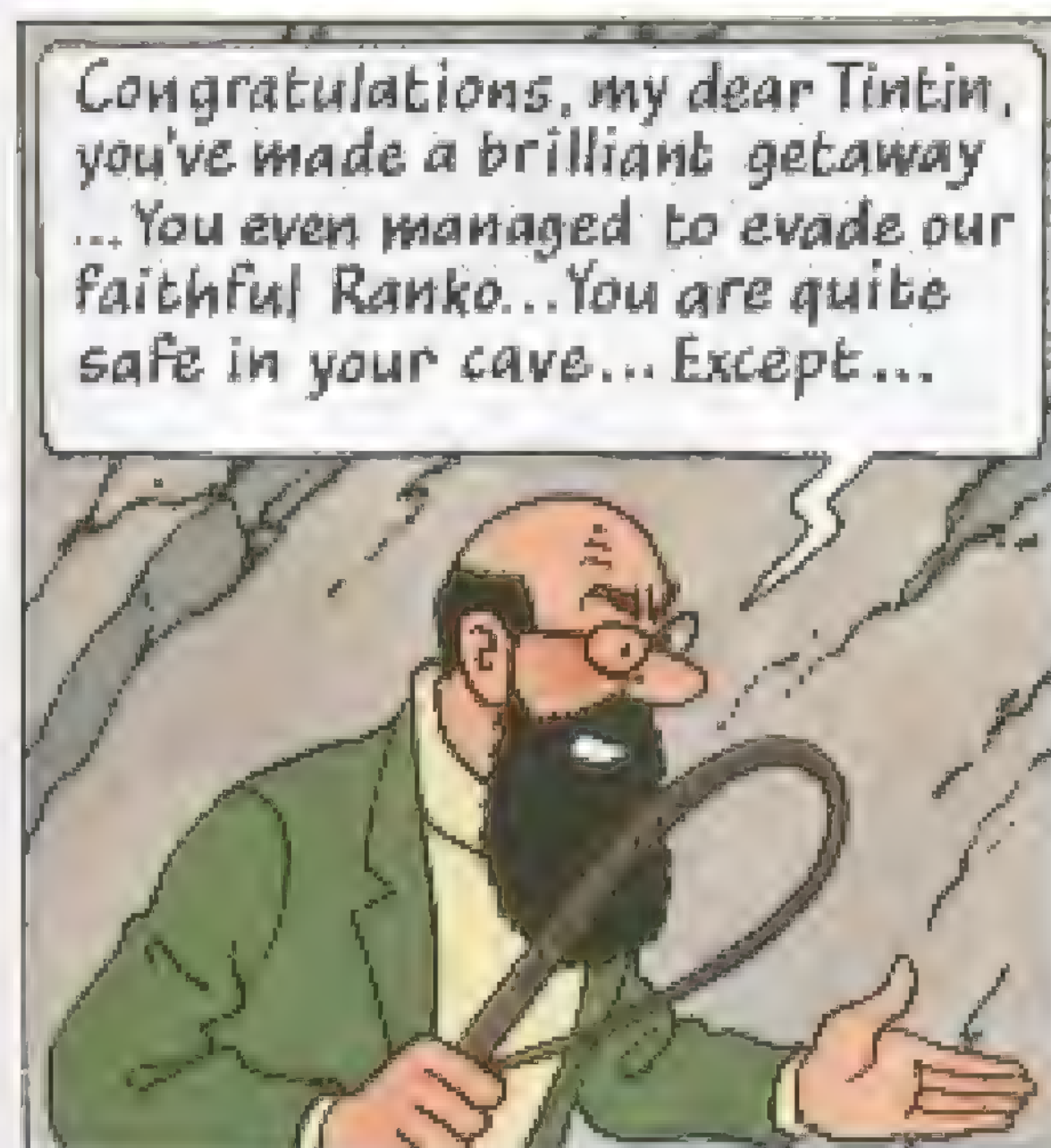
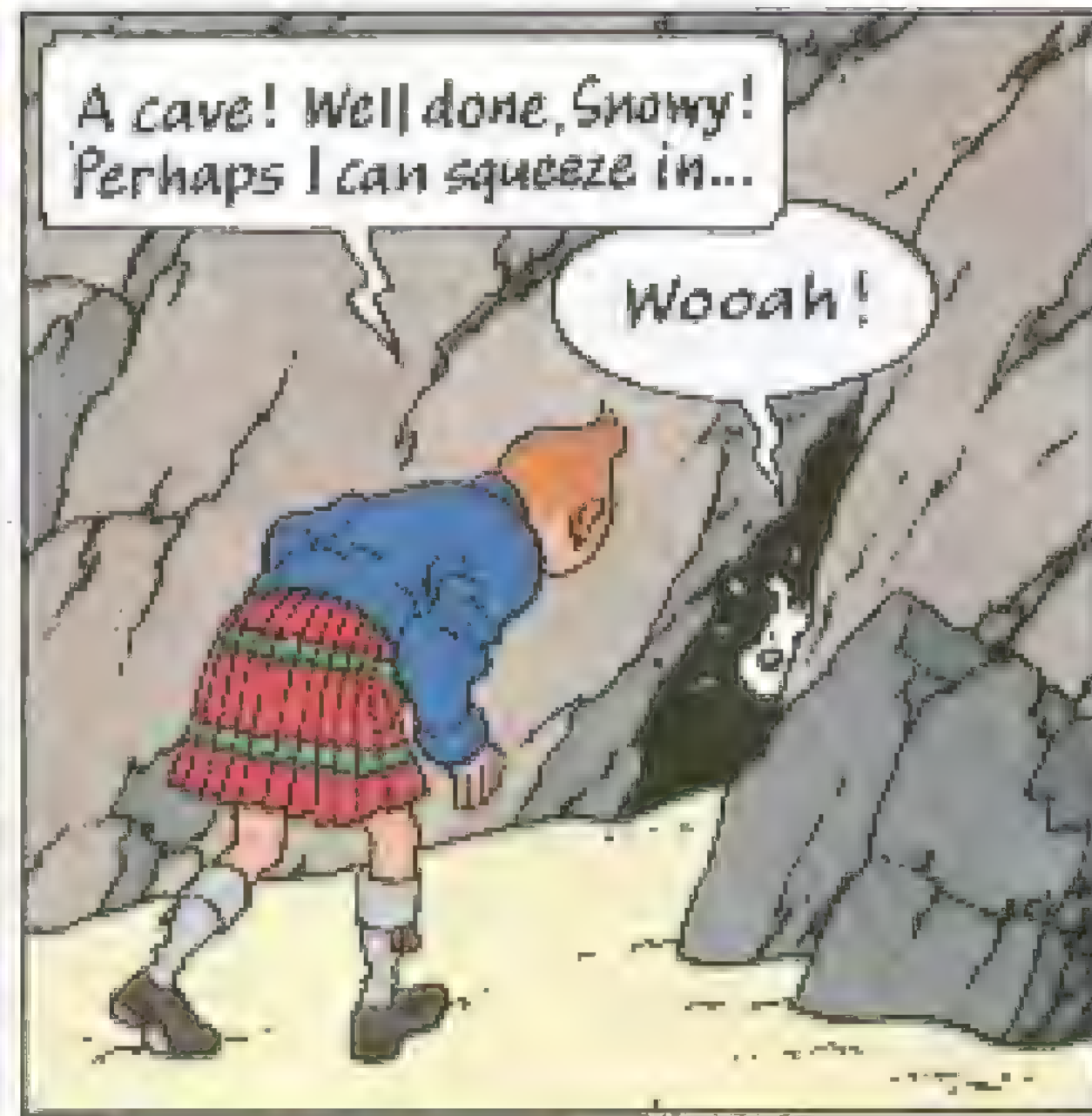
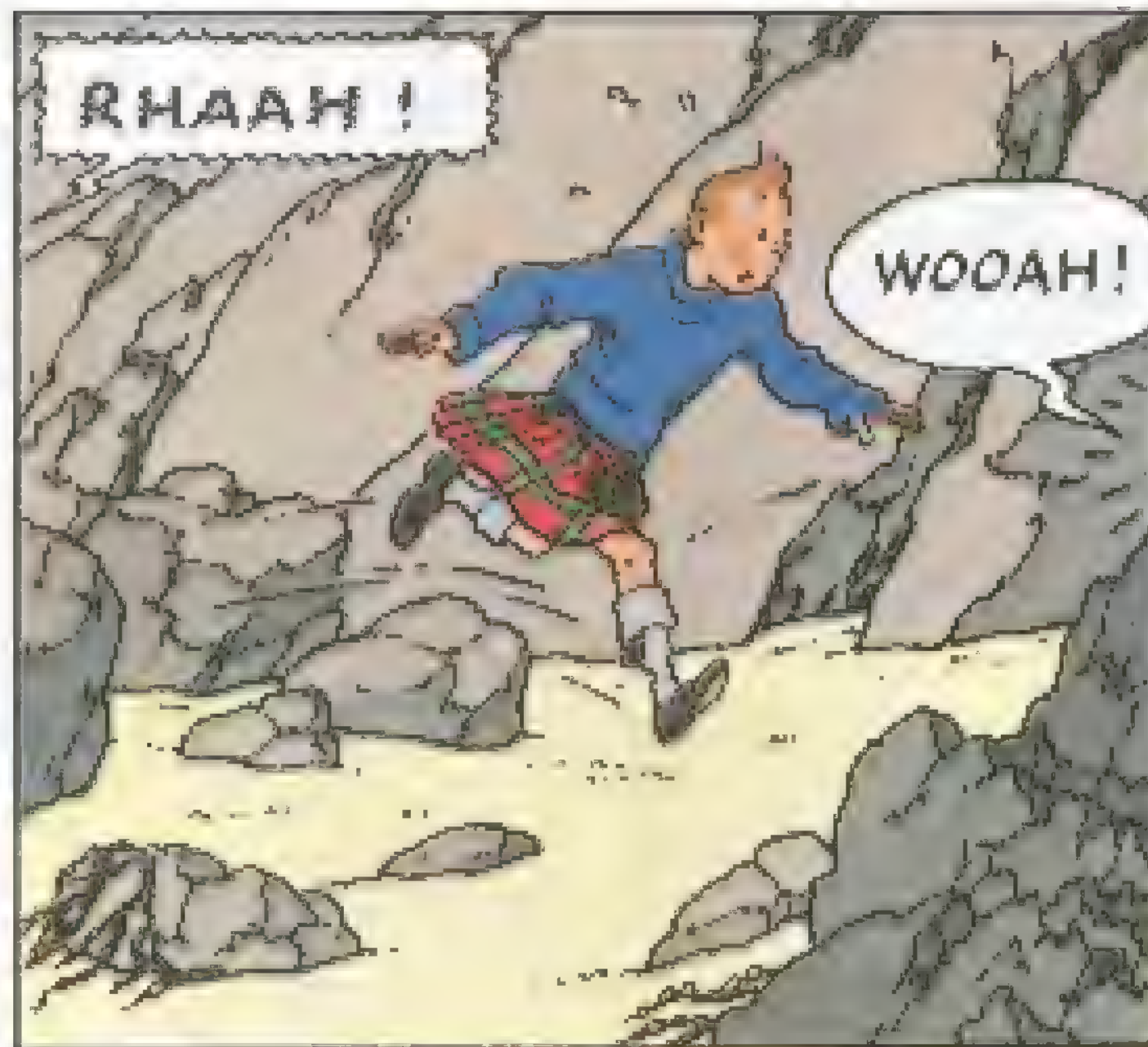
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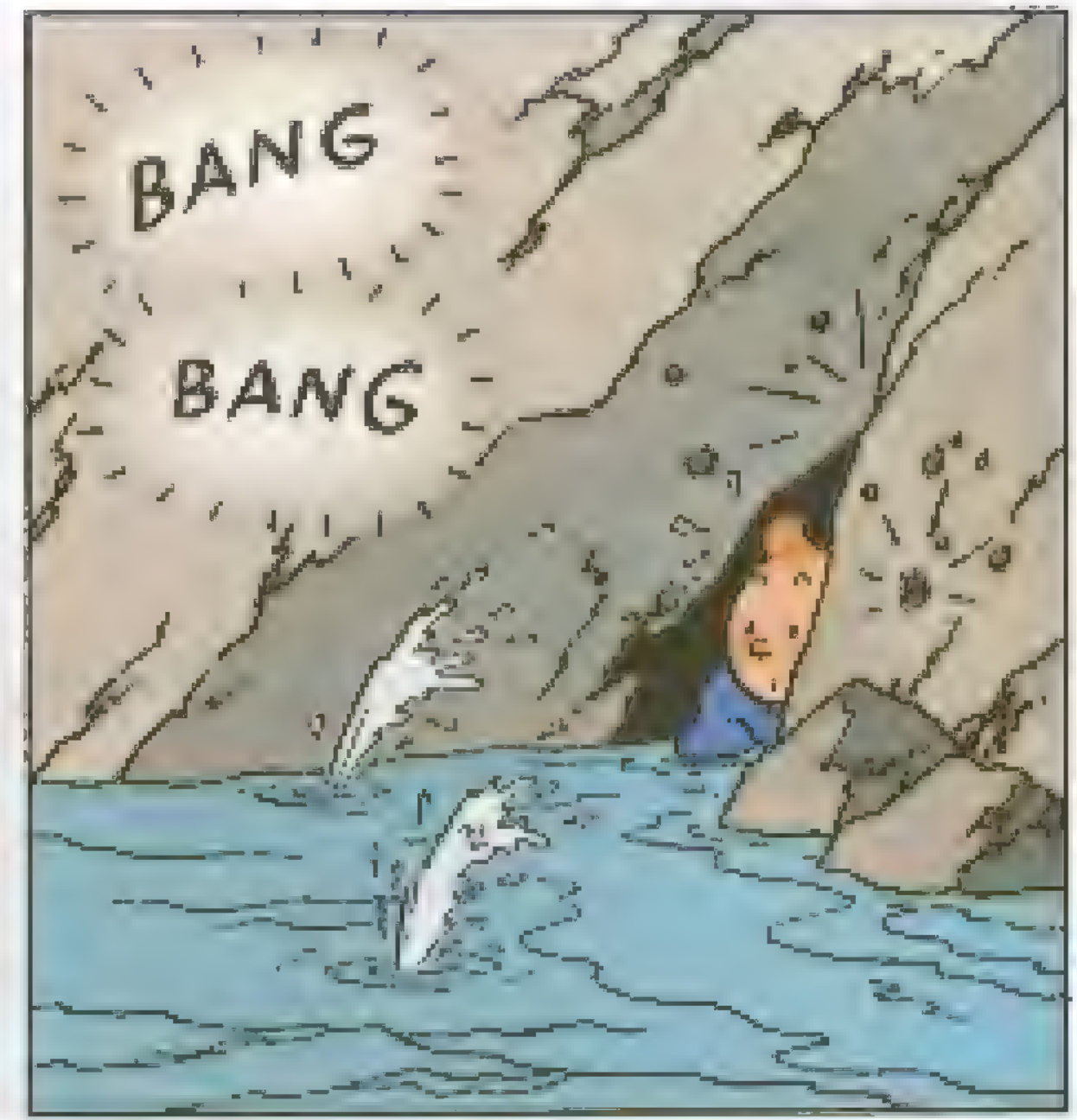


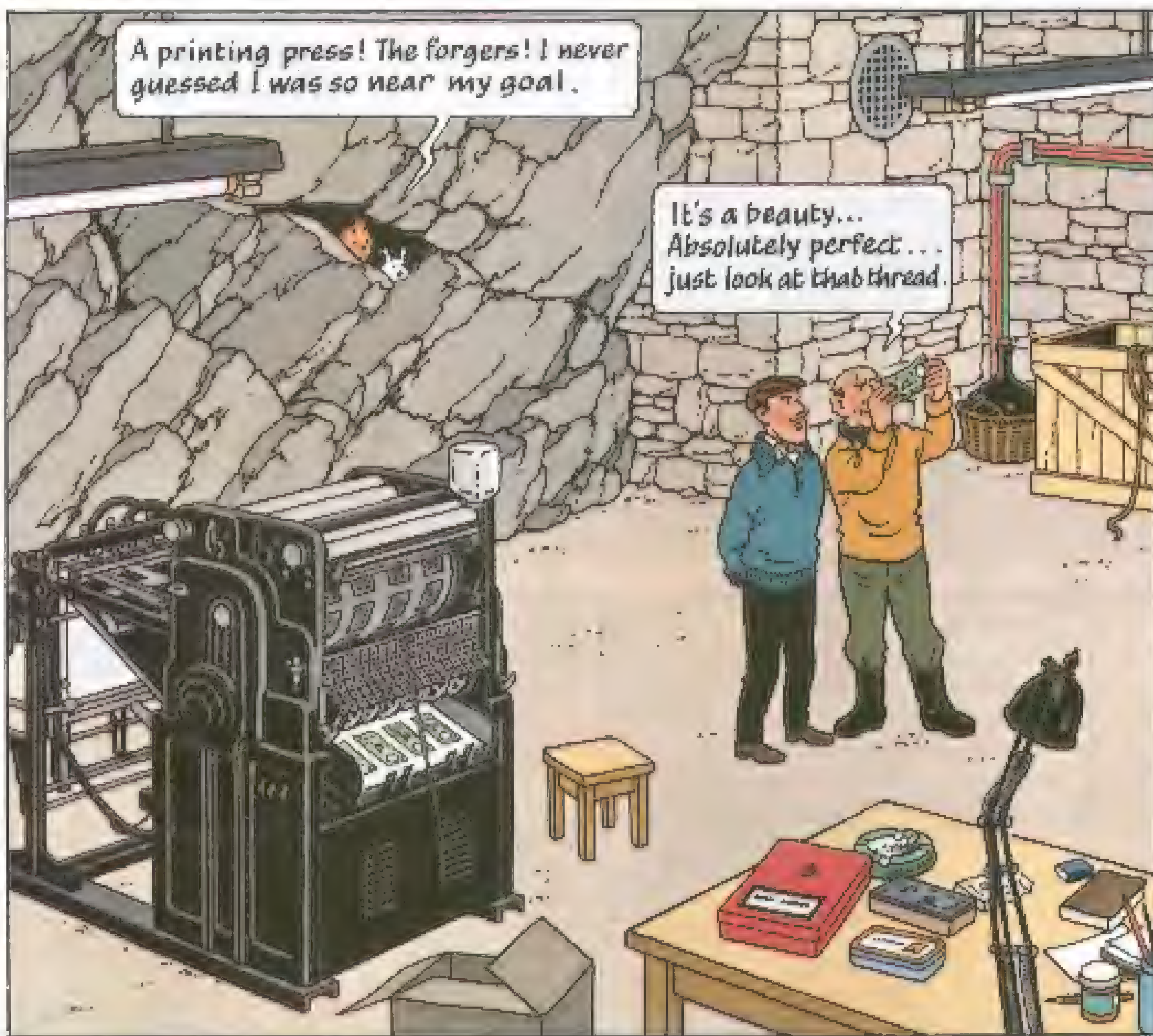


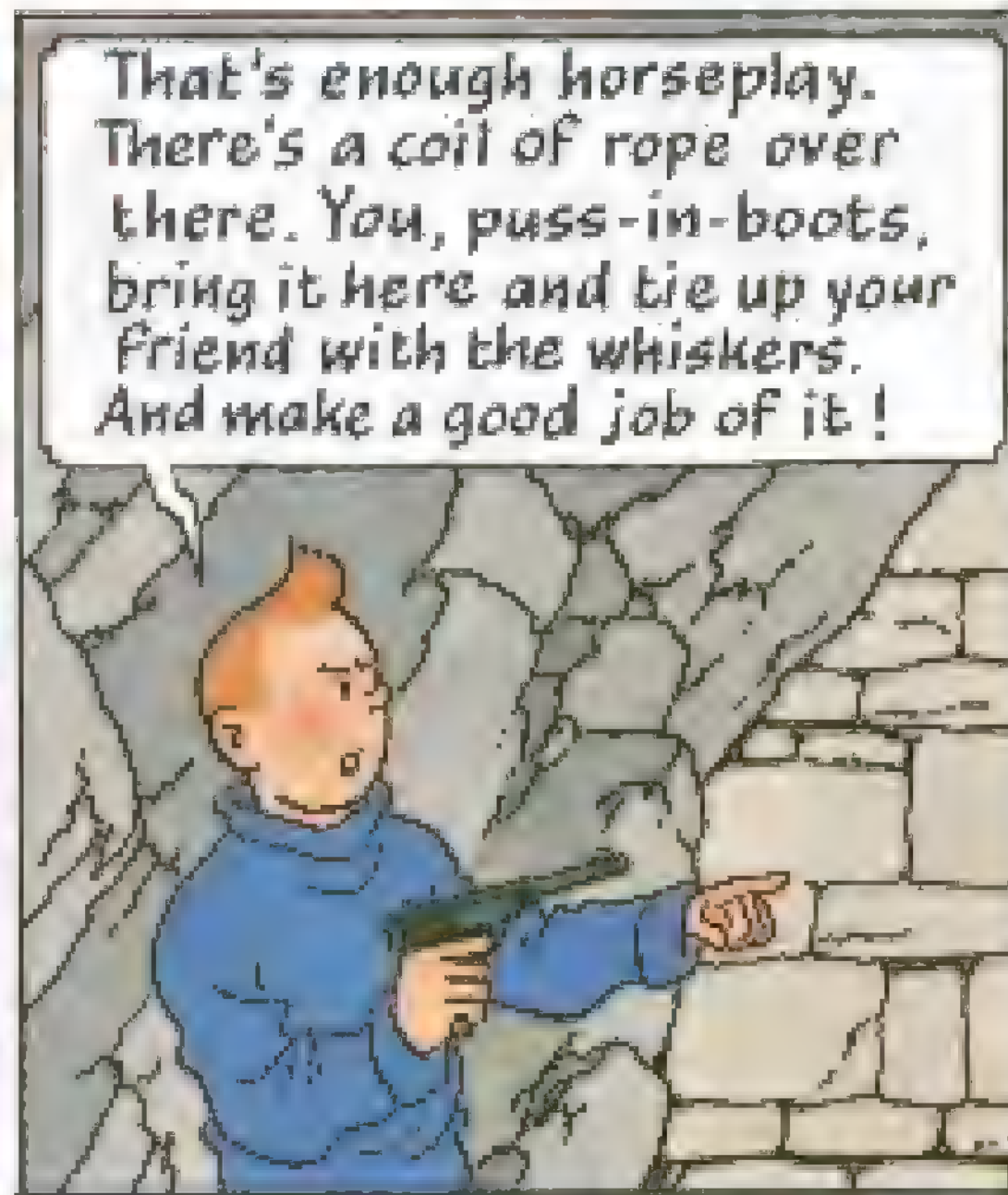


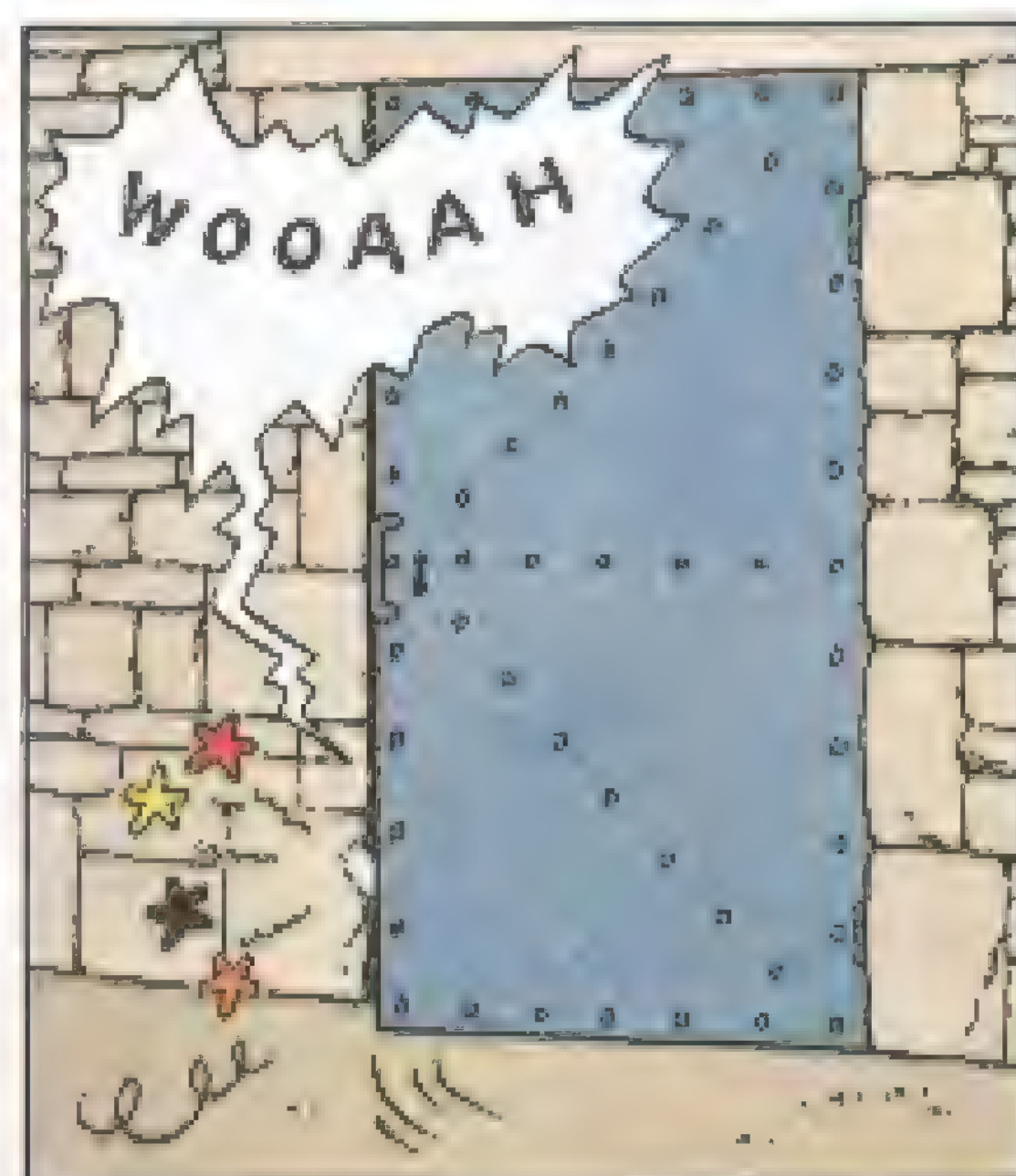
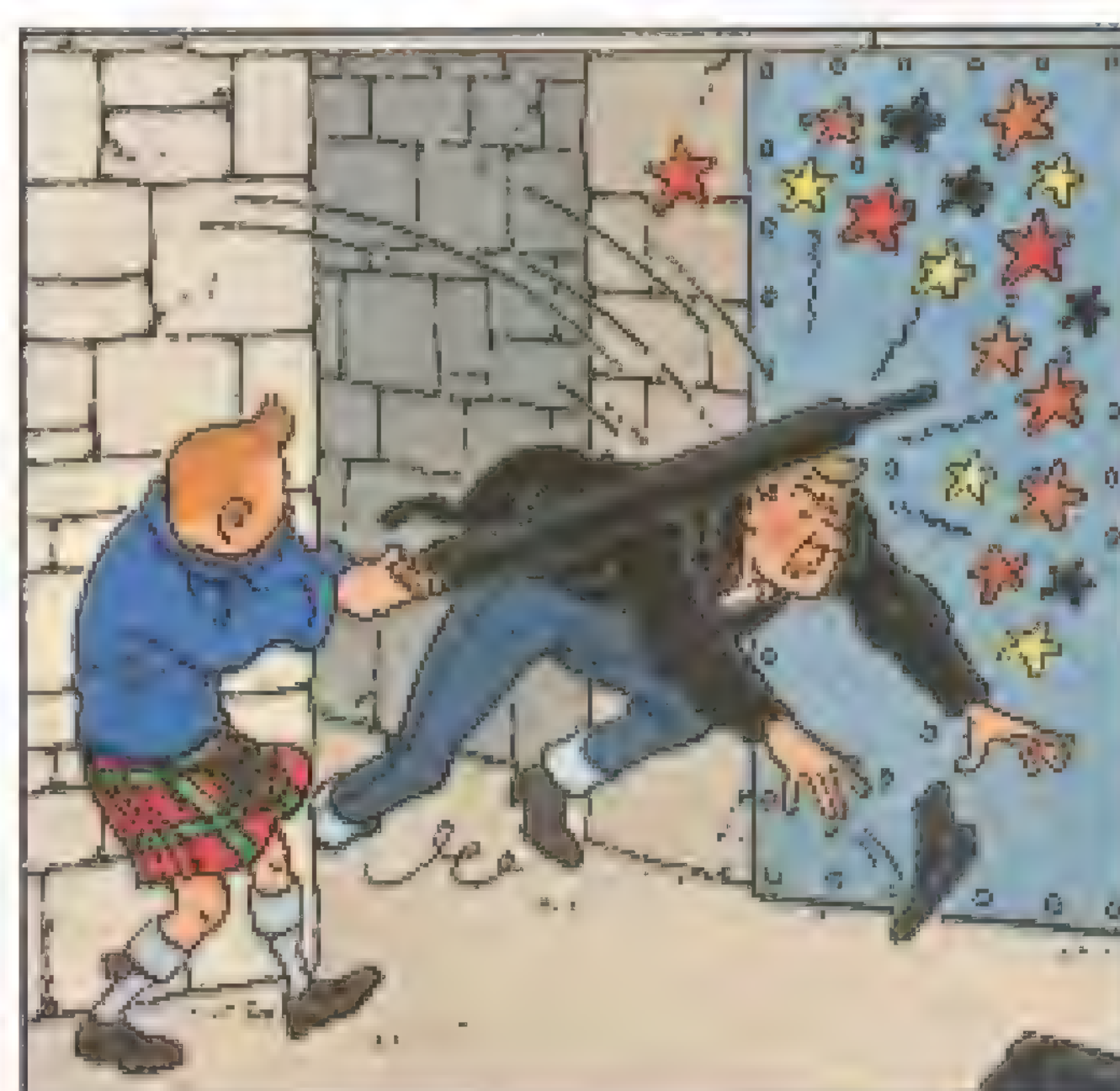
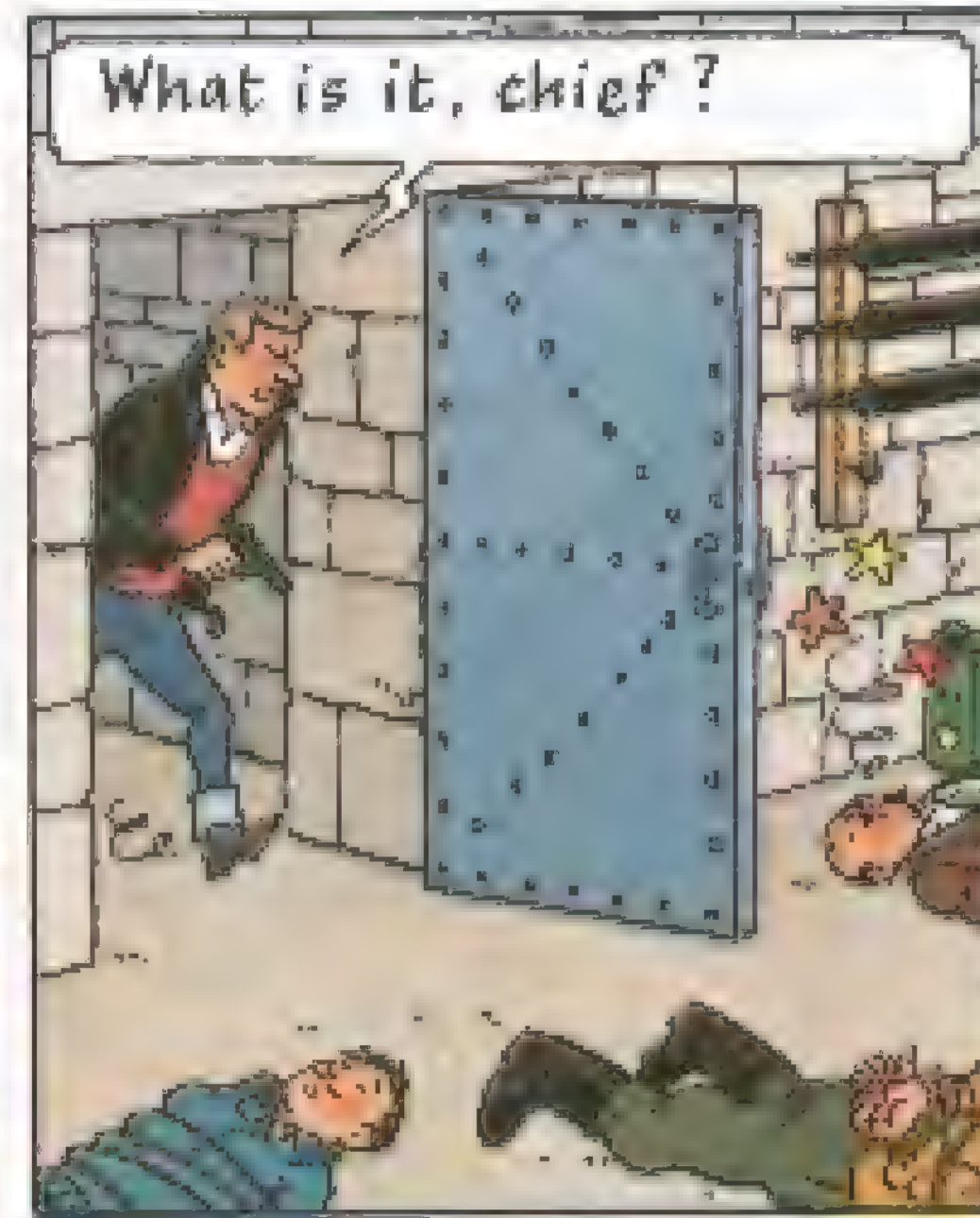
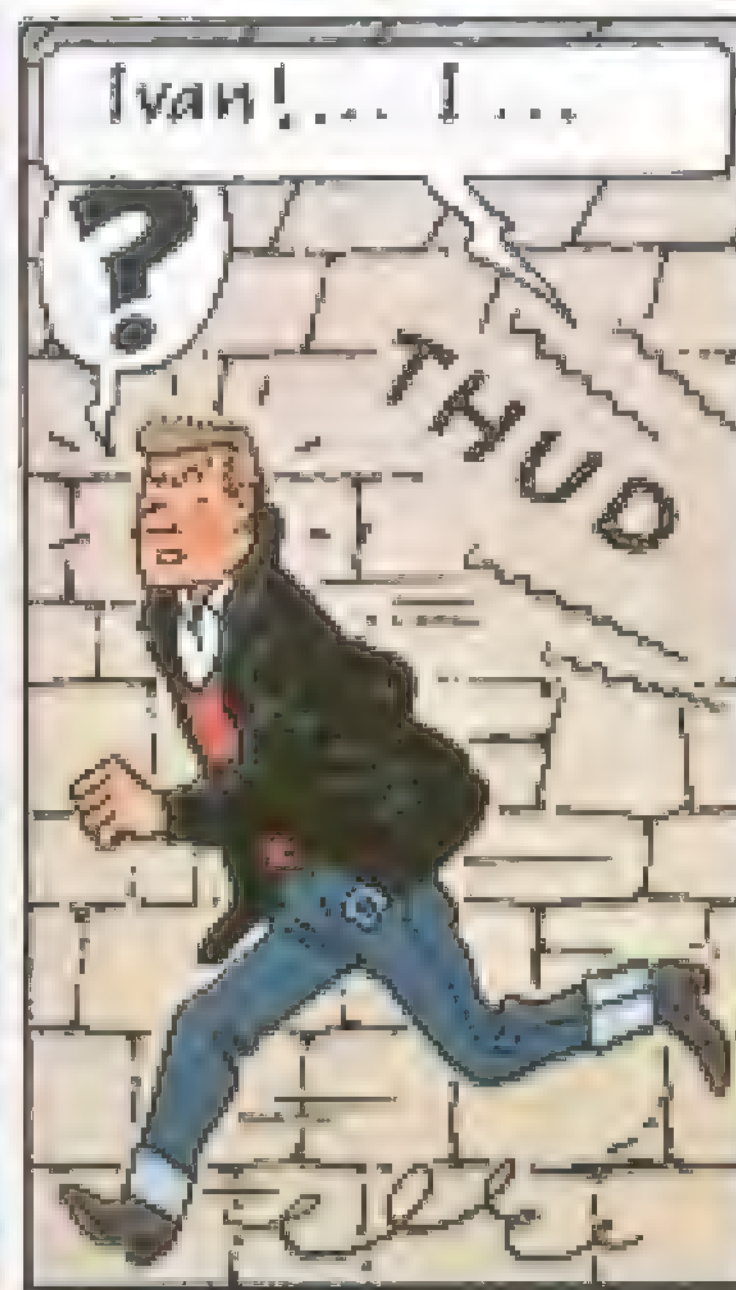


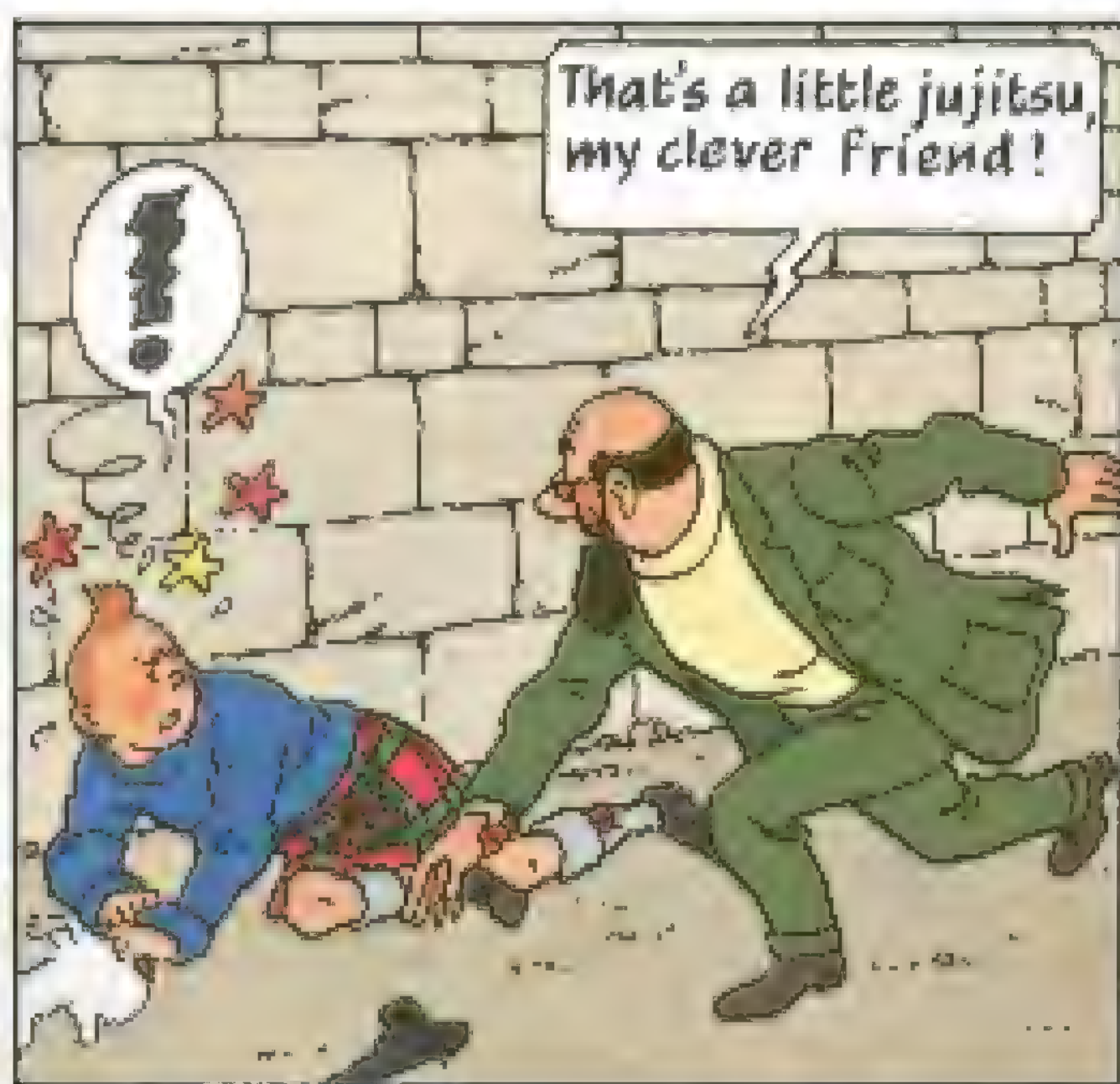
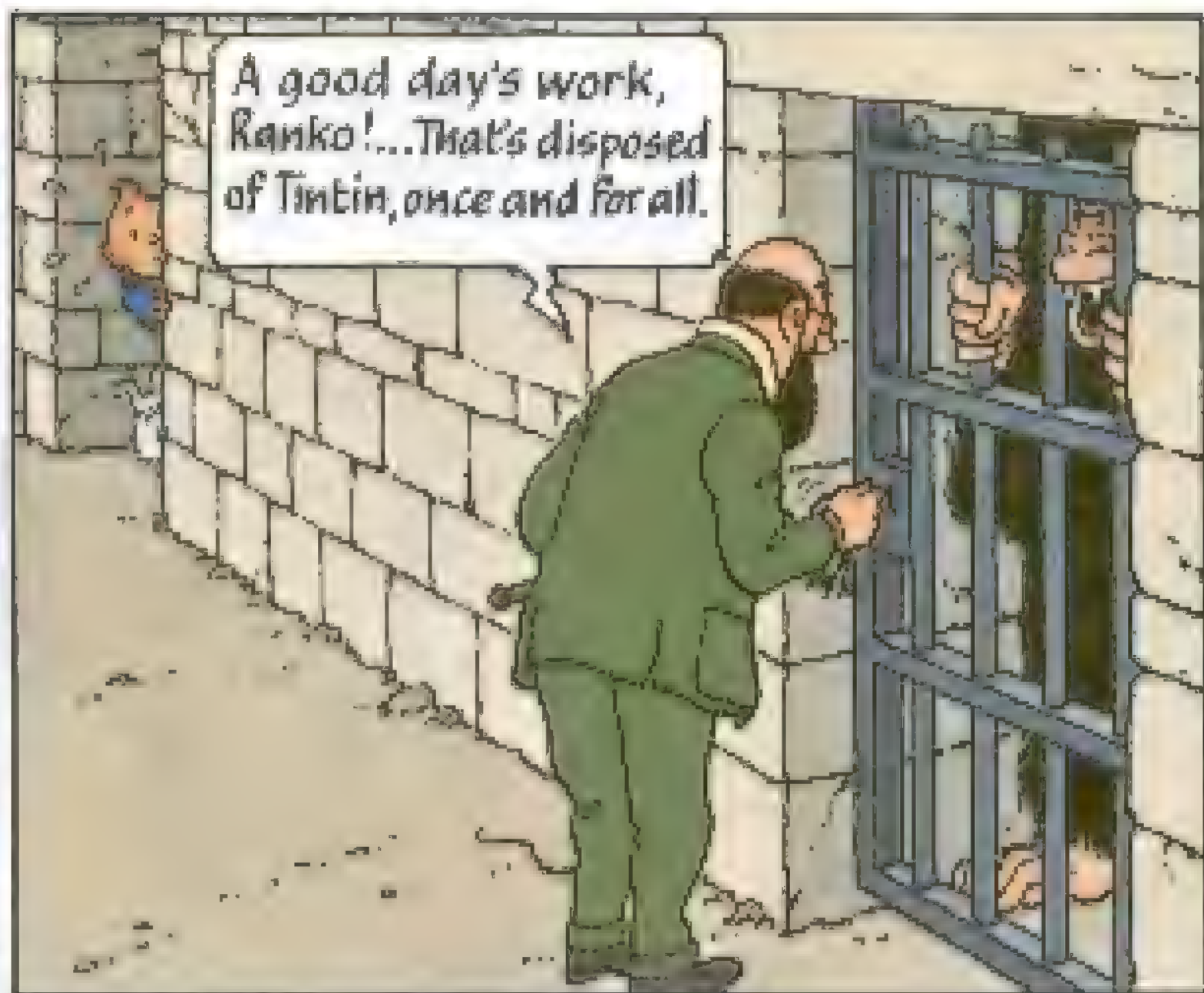


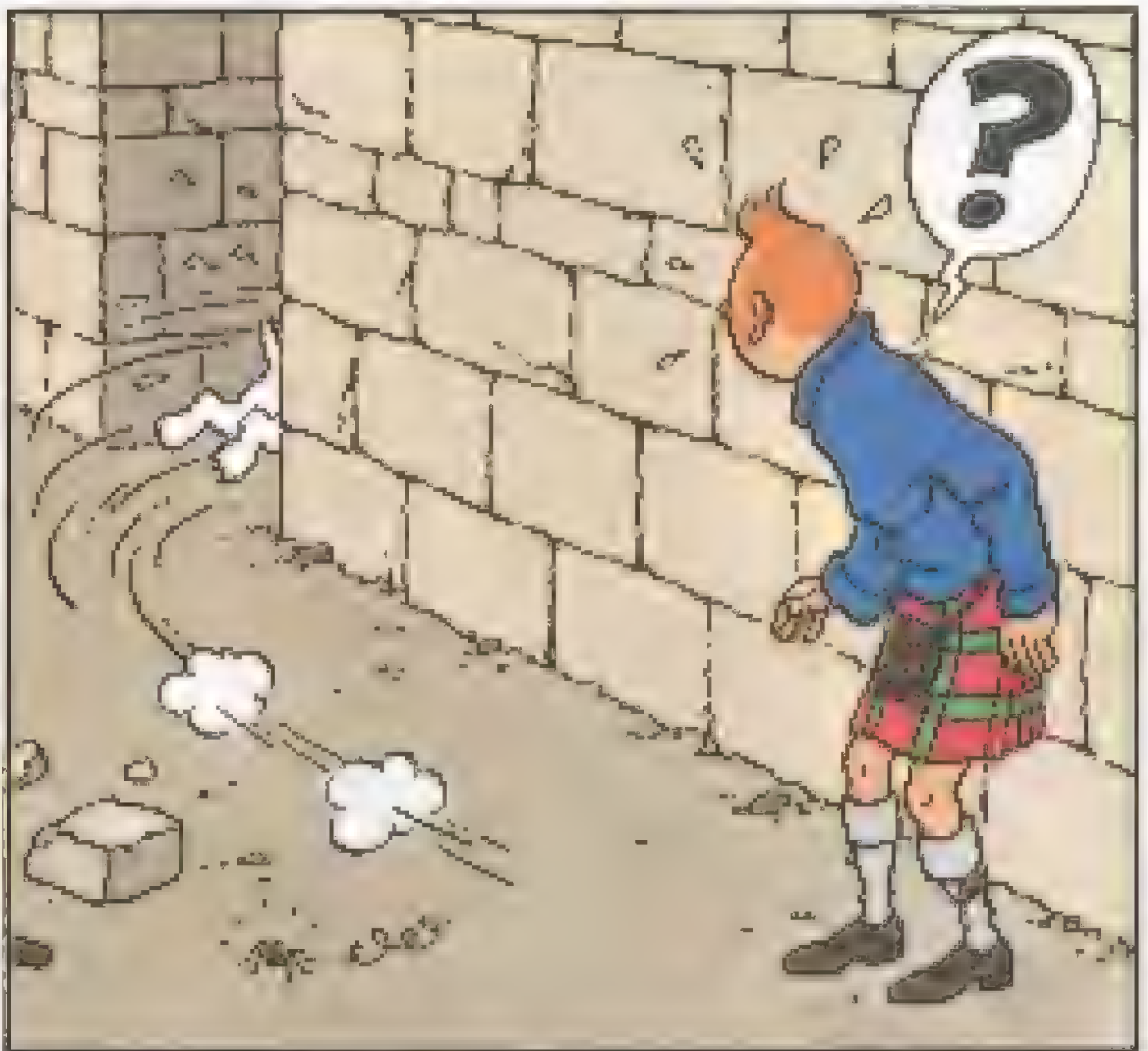


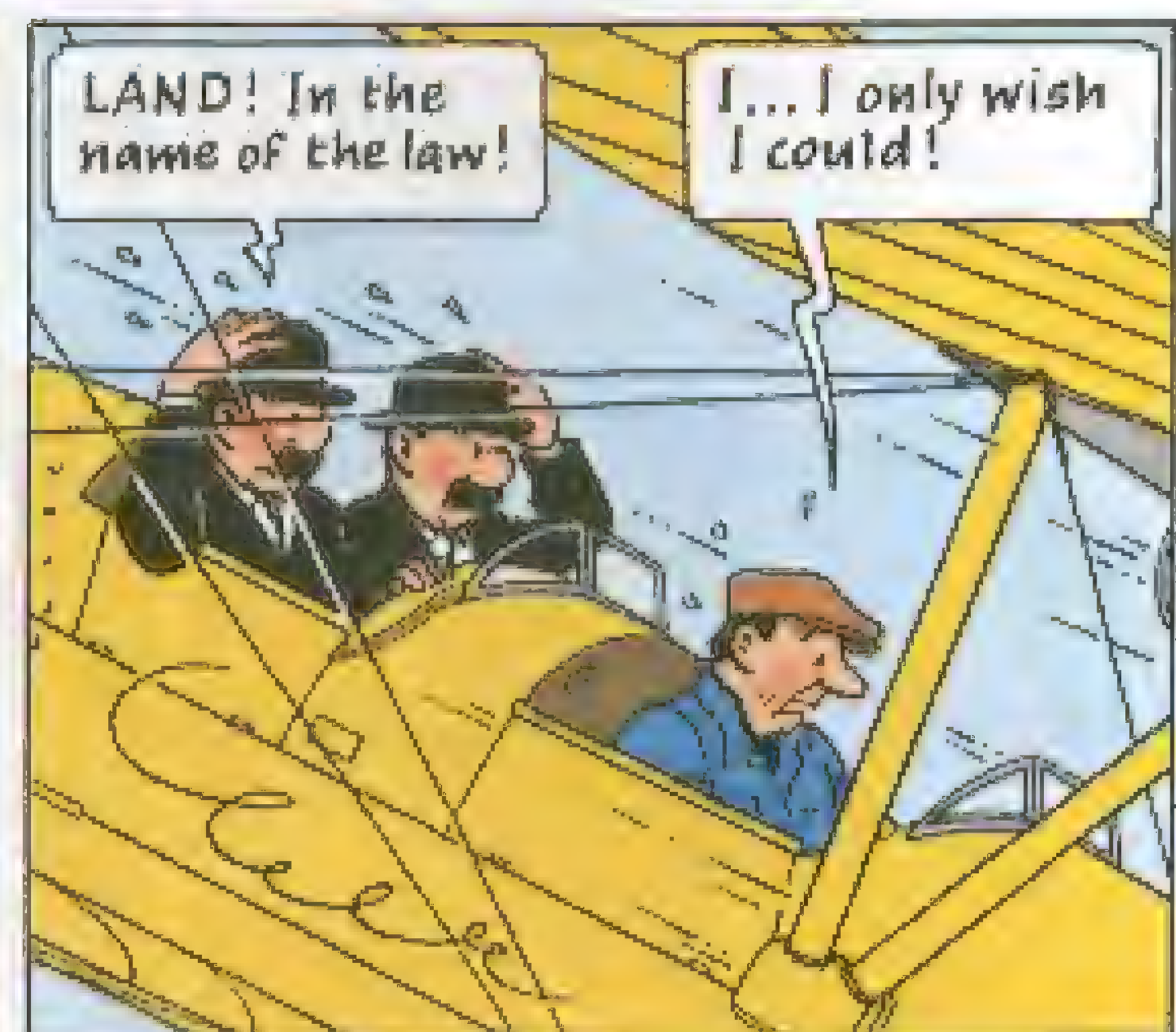
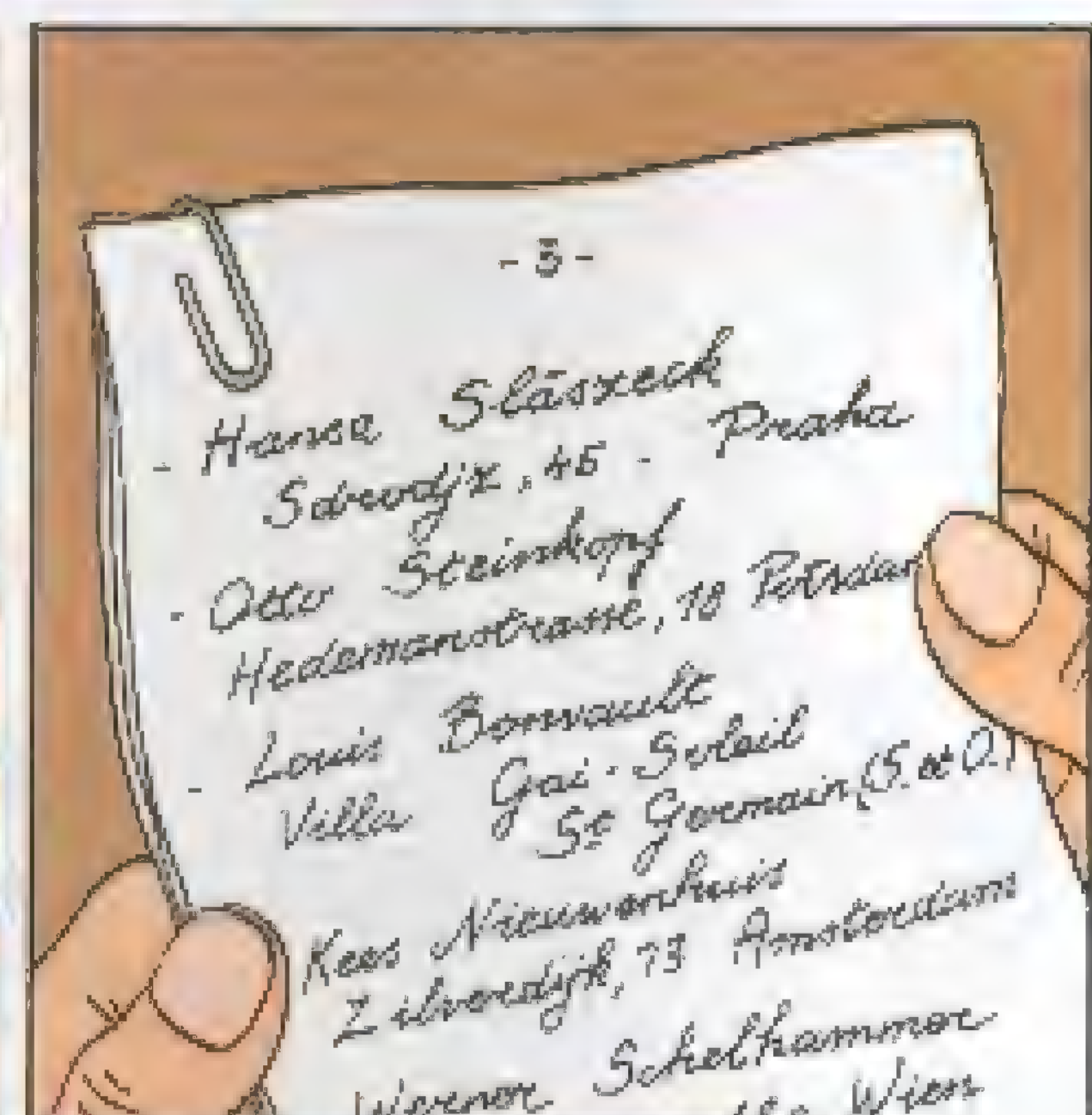
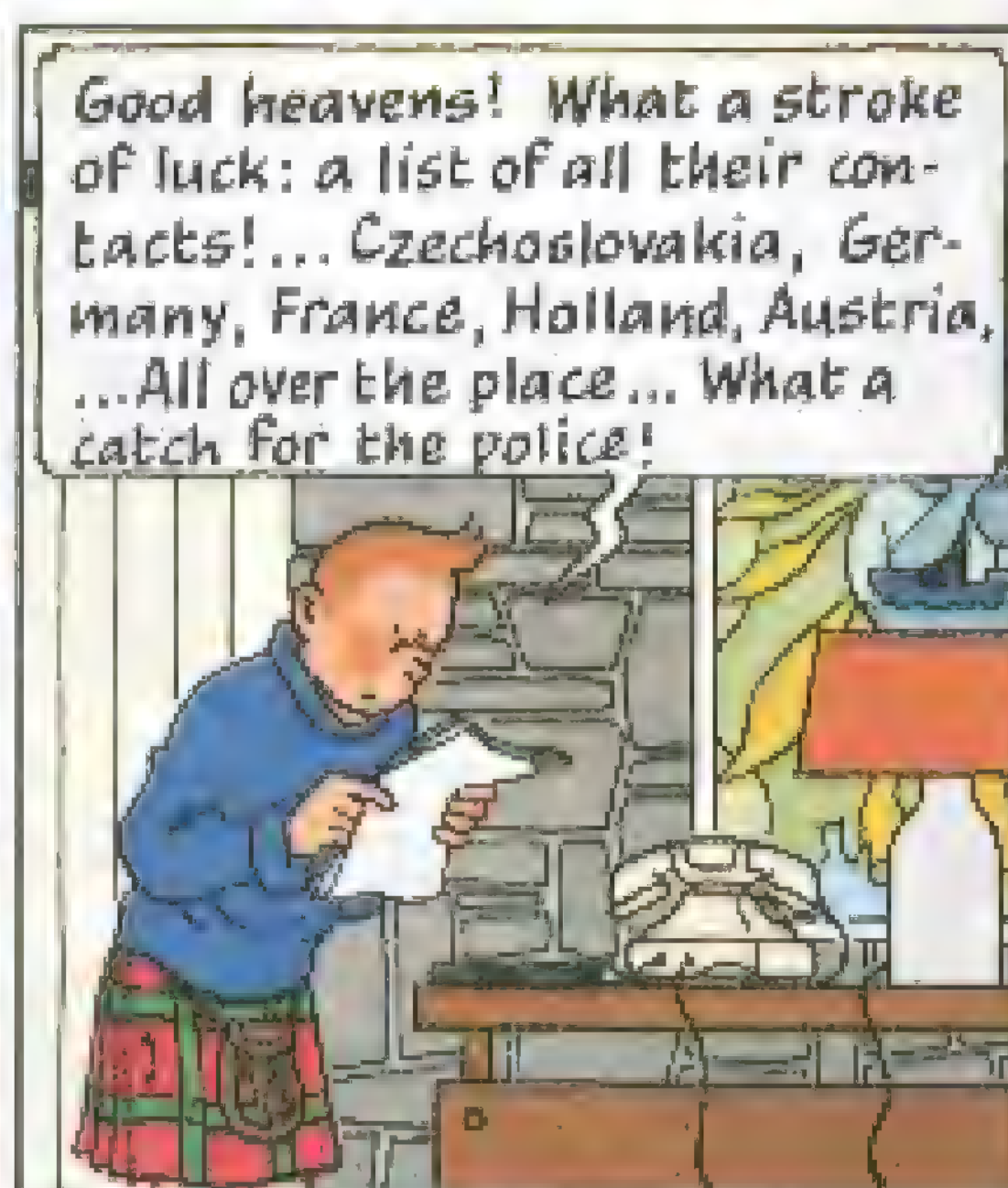
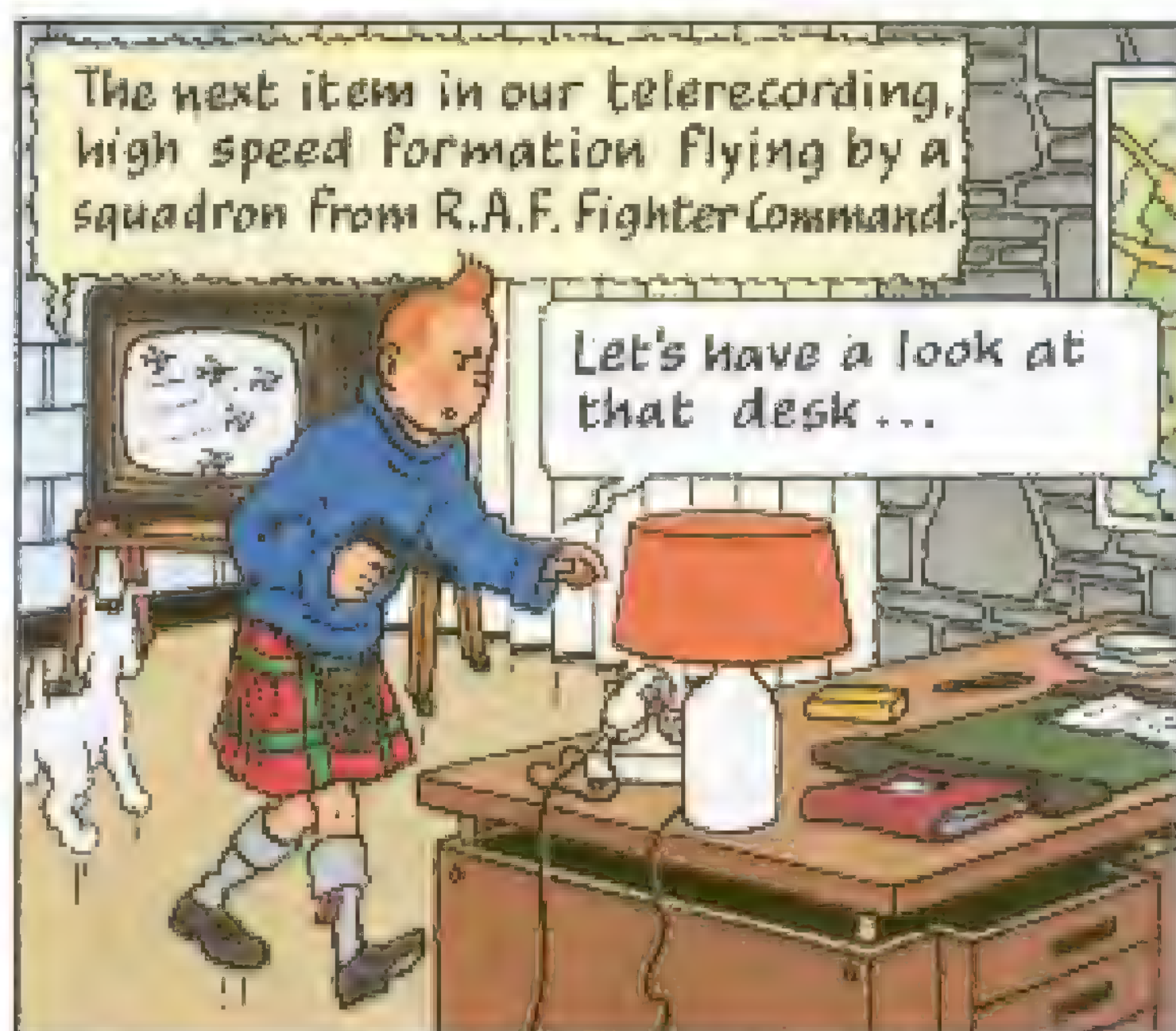
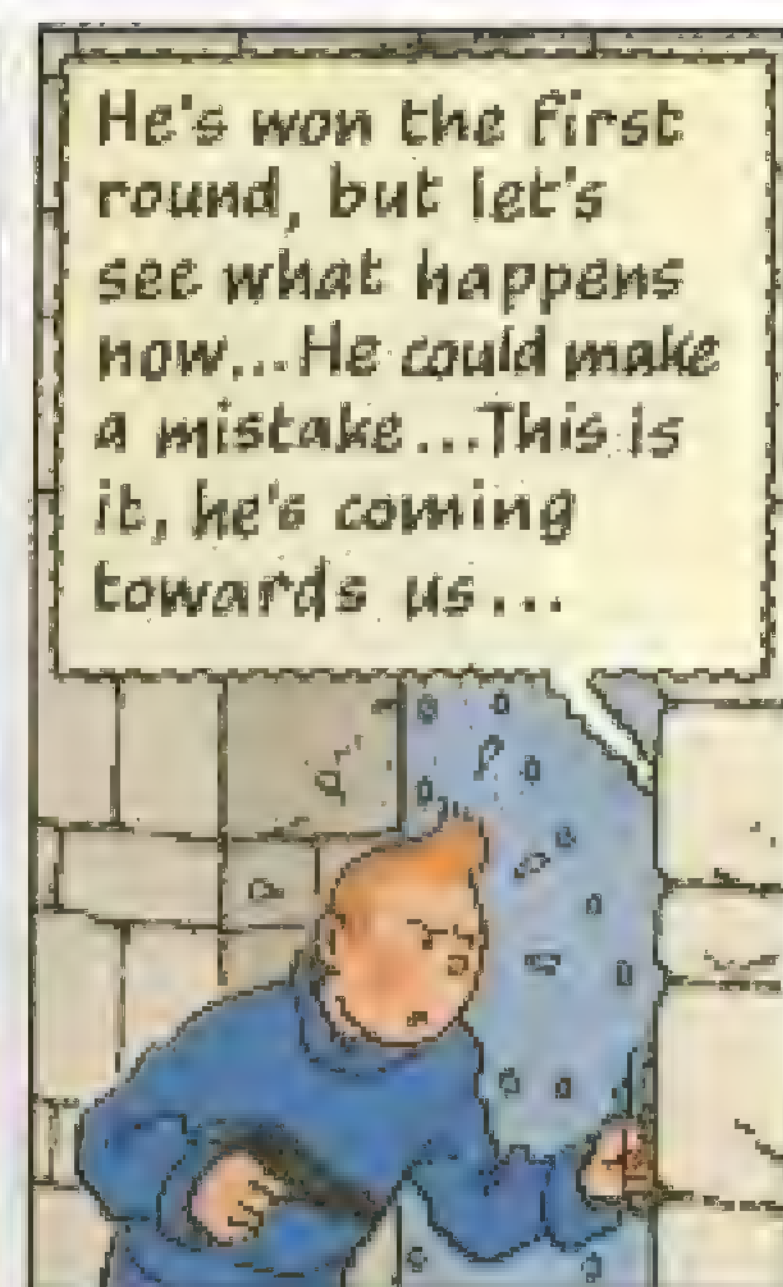




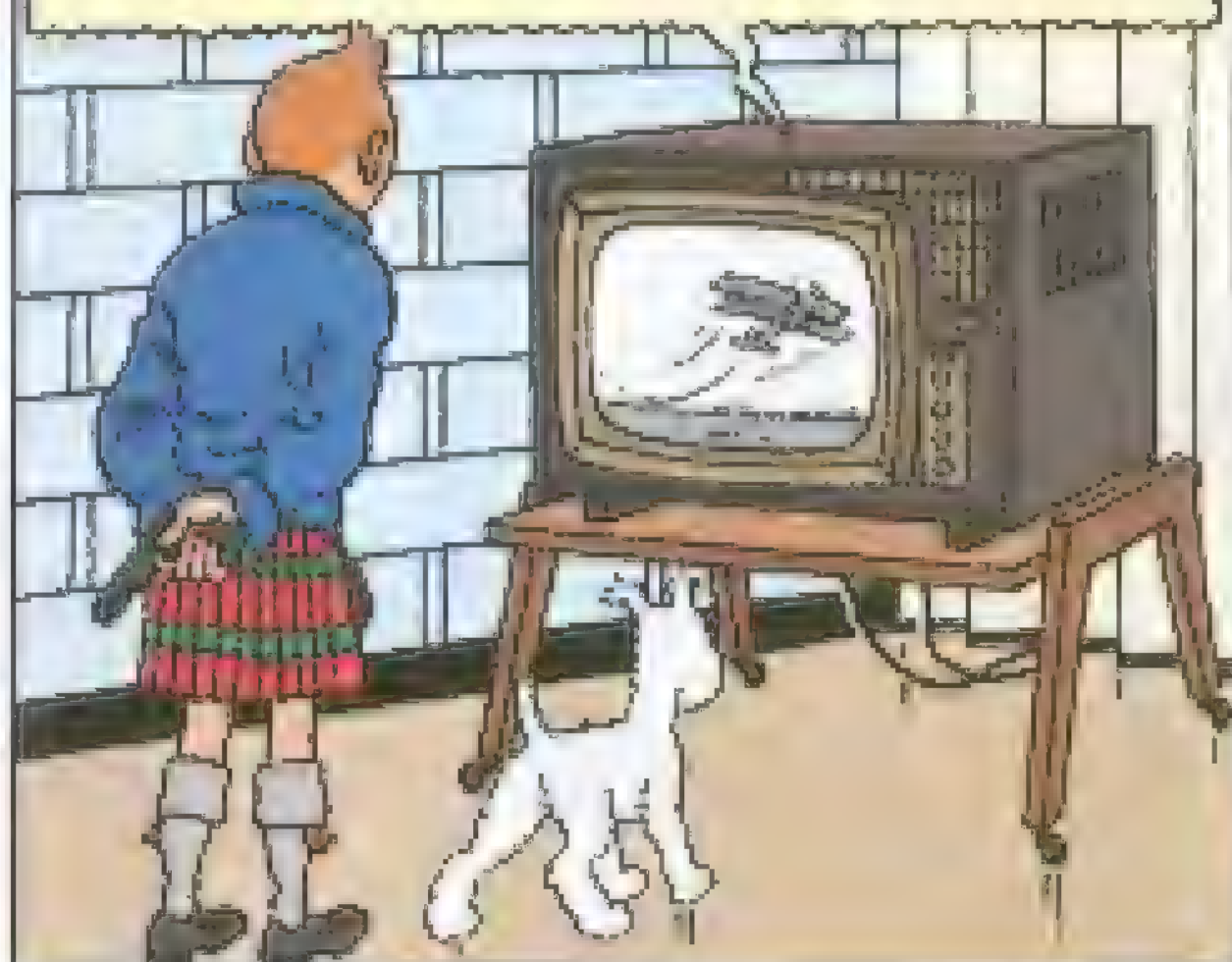




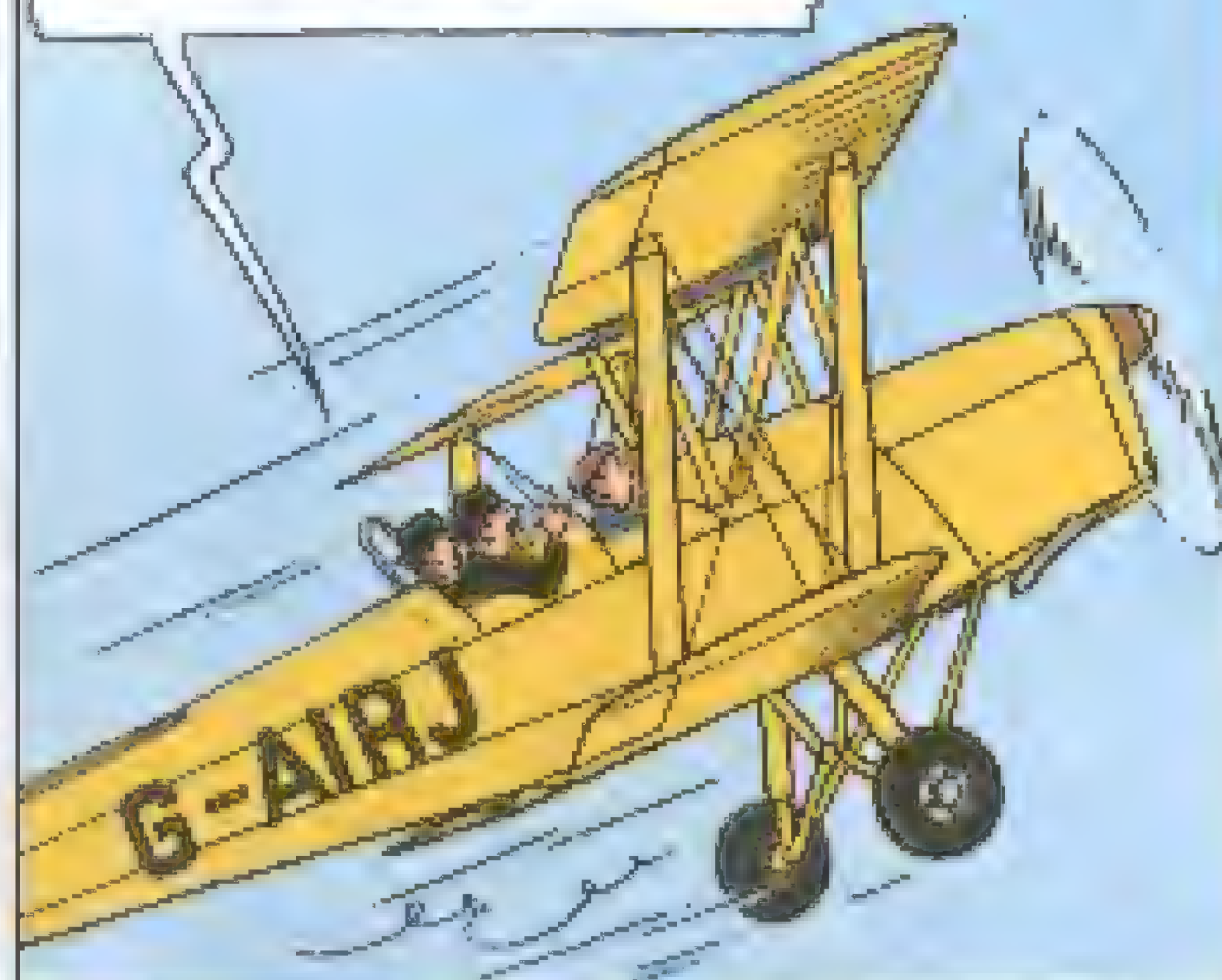




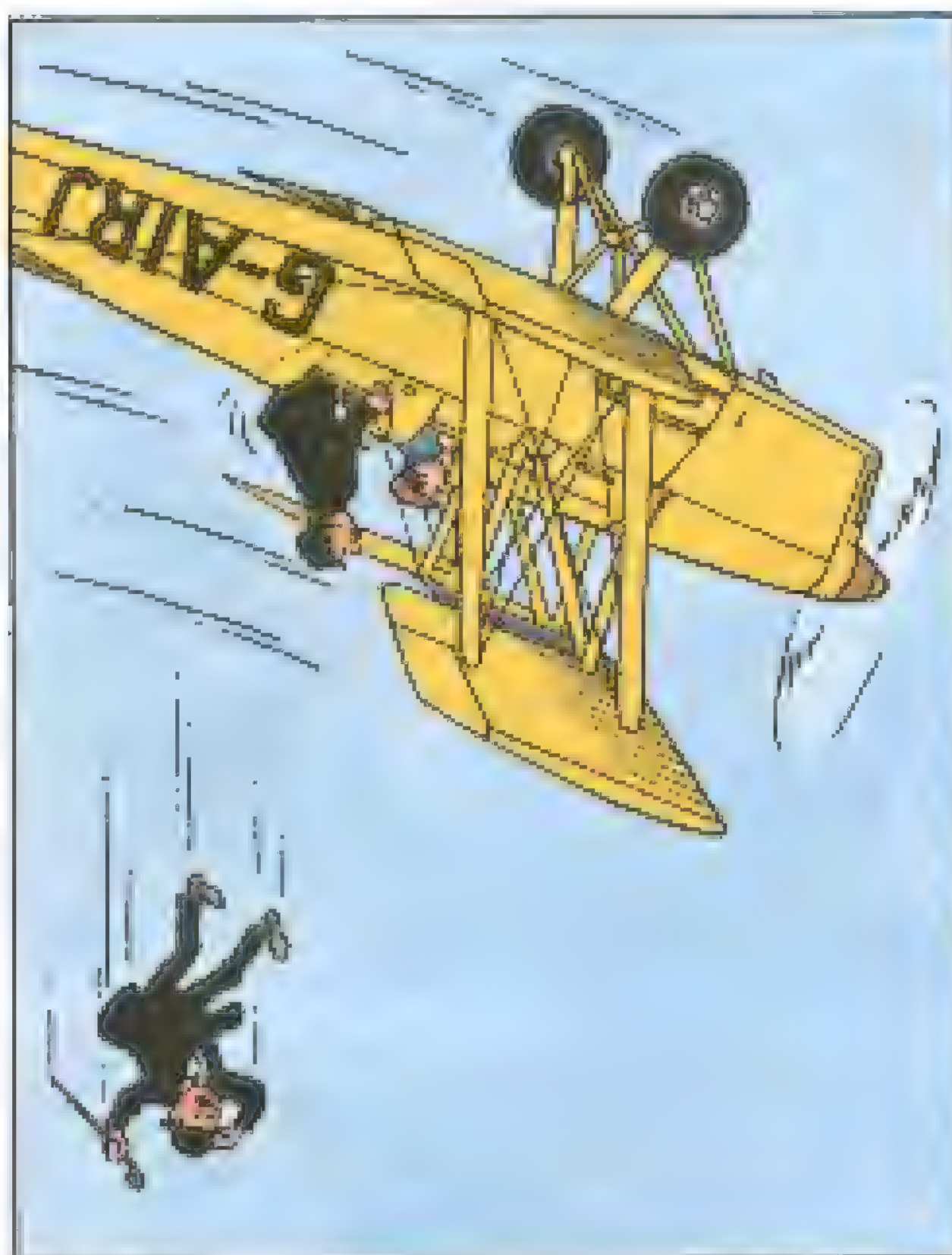
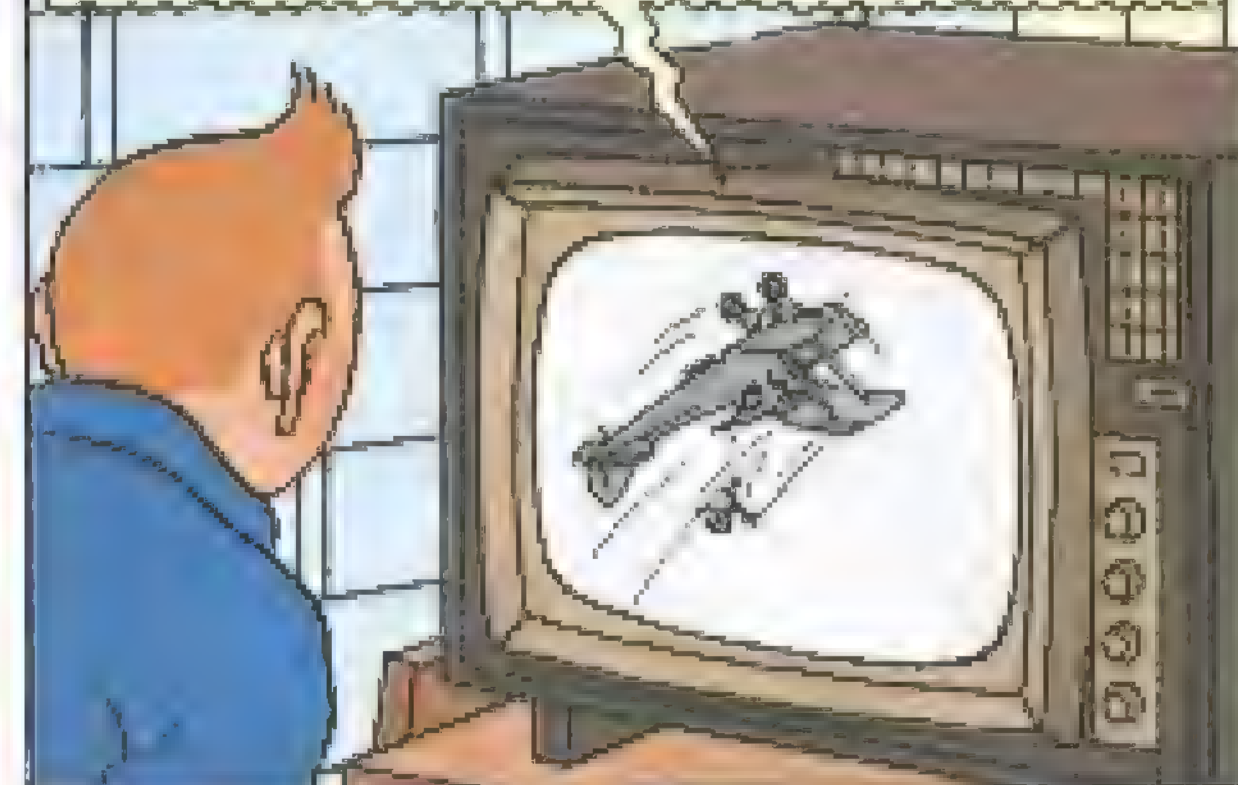
Now the plane comes roaring down, skims over the field and shoots up like a rocket ...



Stop! We want to get down, d'you hear?



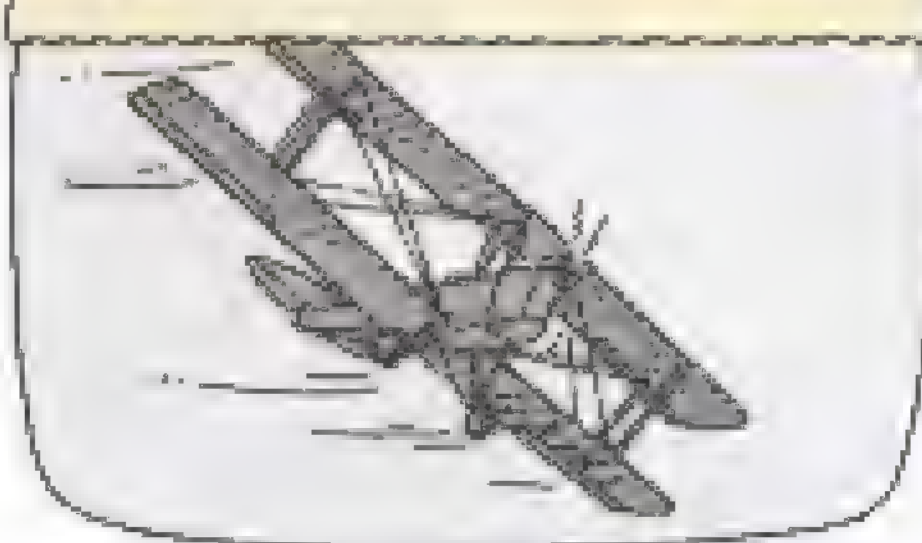
Now he's heading for the ground again...and into another Flawless loop he goes, then ... Good heavens! one of the passengers has slipped out of his seat... This is terrible!



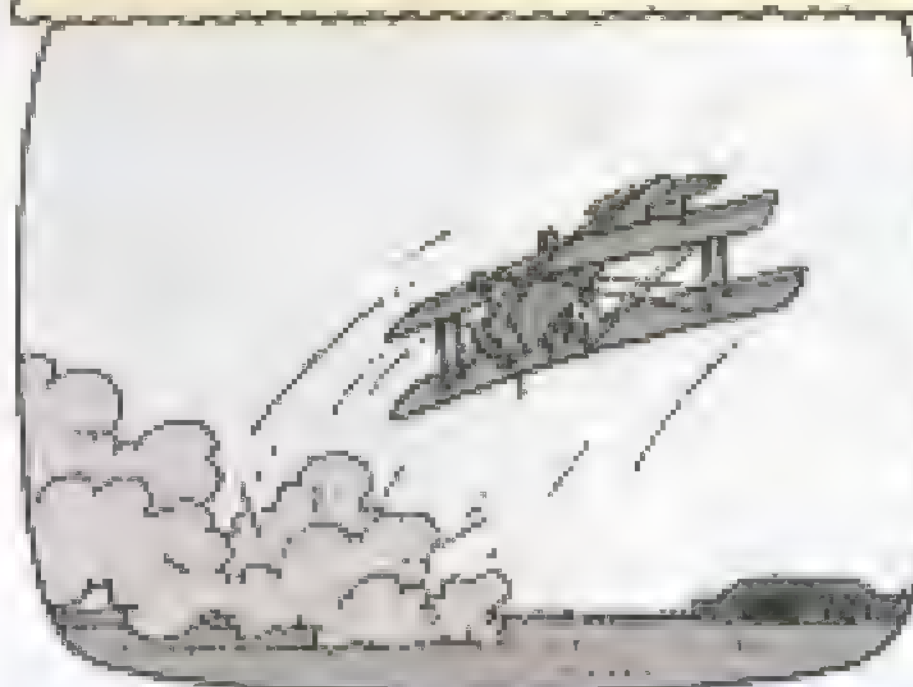
Whew! What a stunt! That really had us fooled!



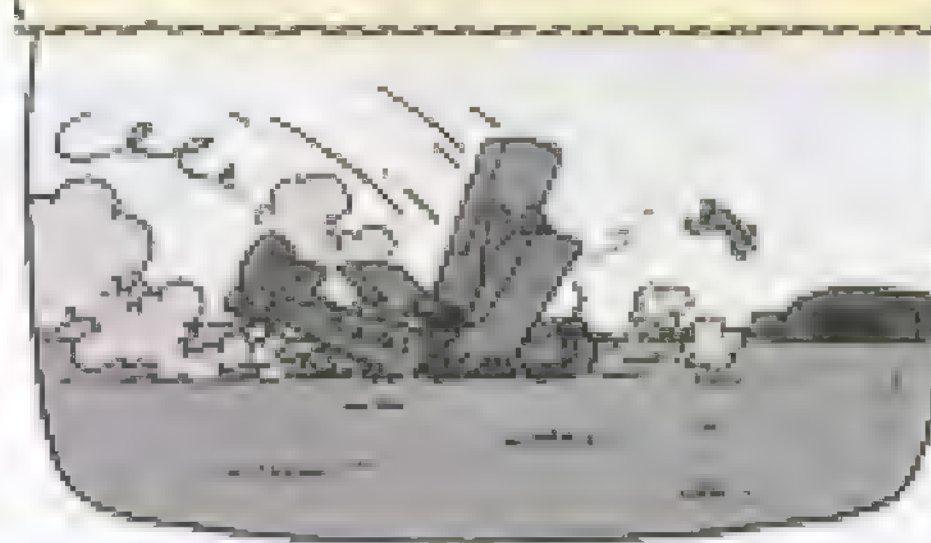
And this time he really is coming down... He's going to land... He's cut the motor...



He touches down... the plane bounces ...

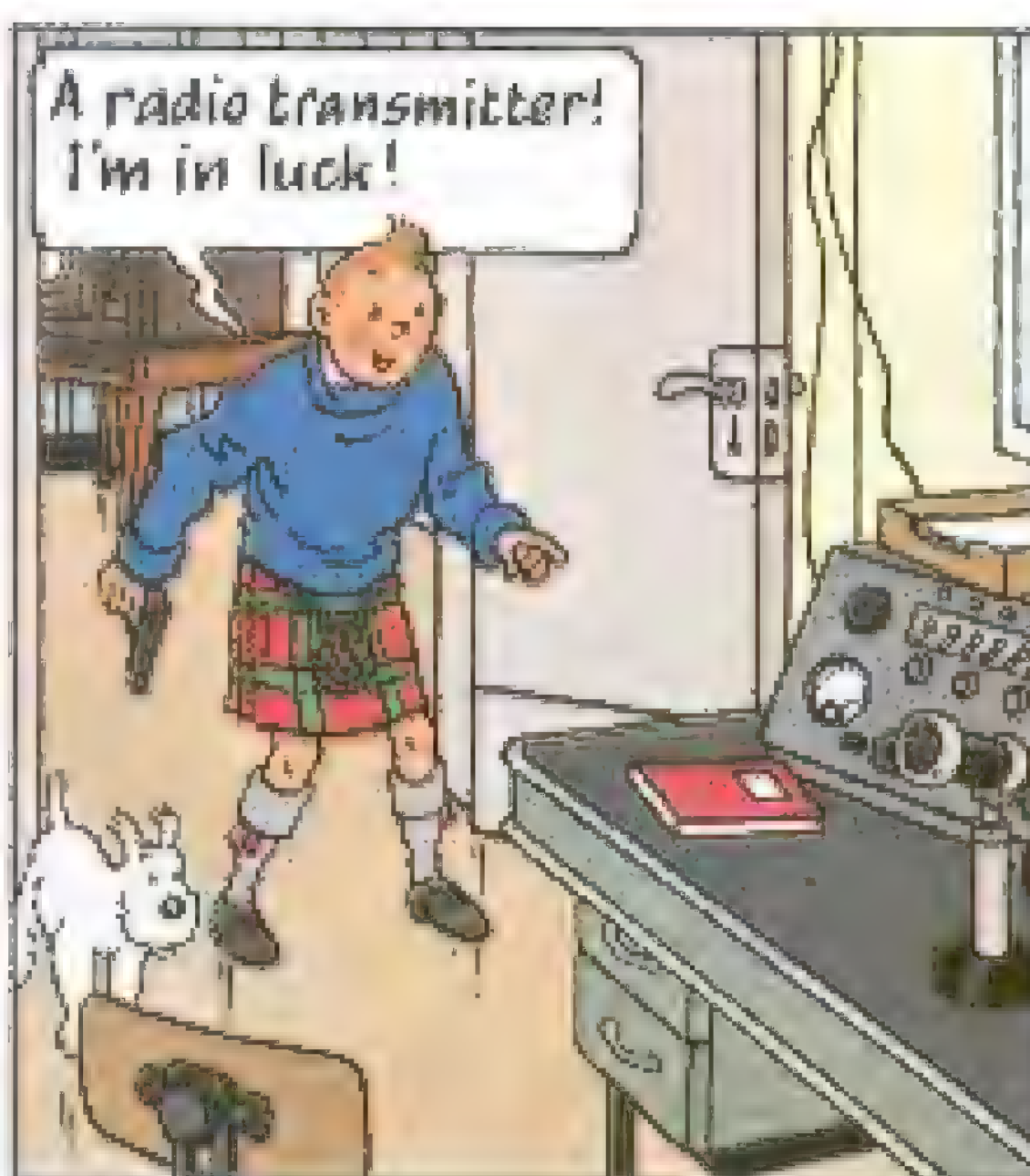


...and does one last, hair-raising somersault before it comes to rest in the centre of the field.

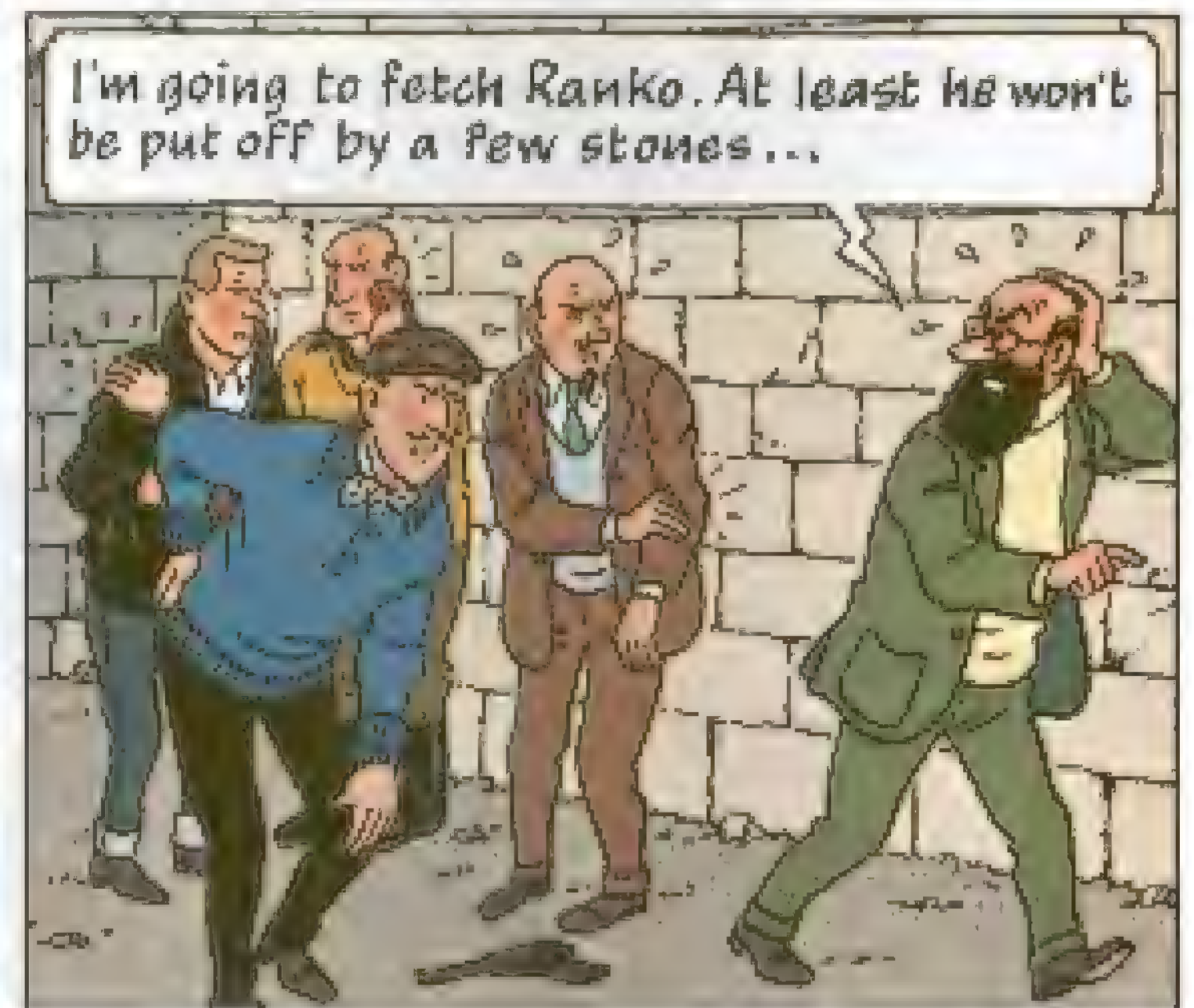


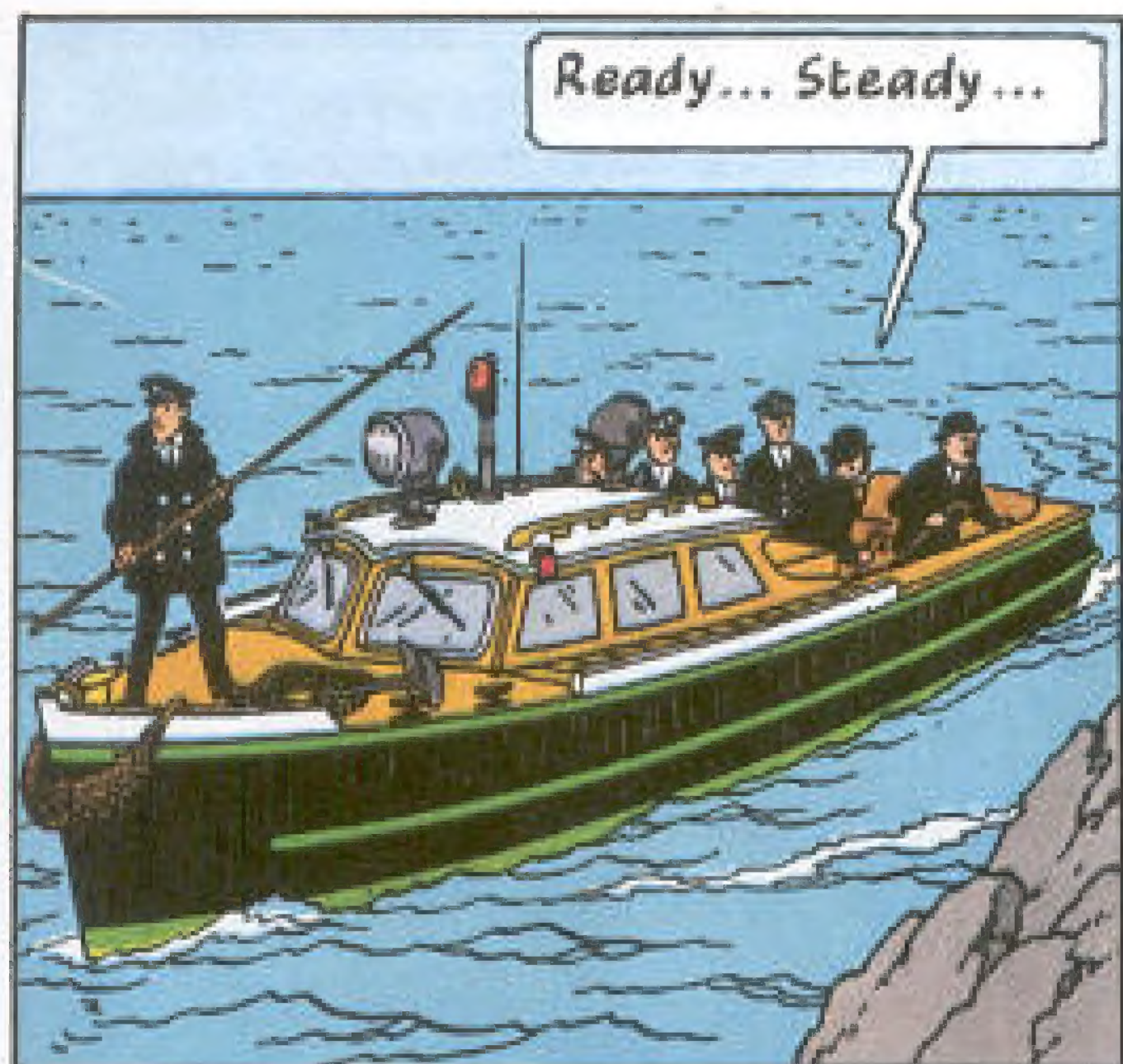
A clear victory! The judges are unanimous ...the aerobatic championship is yours!











Ready... Steady...

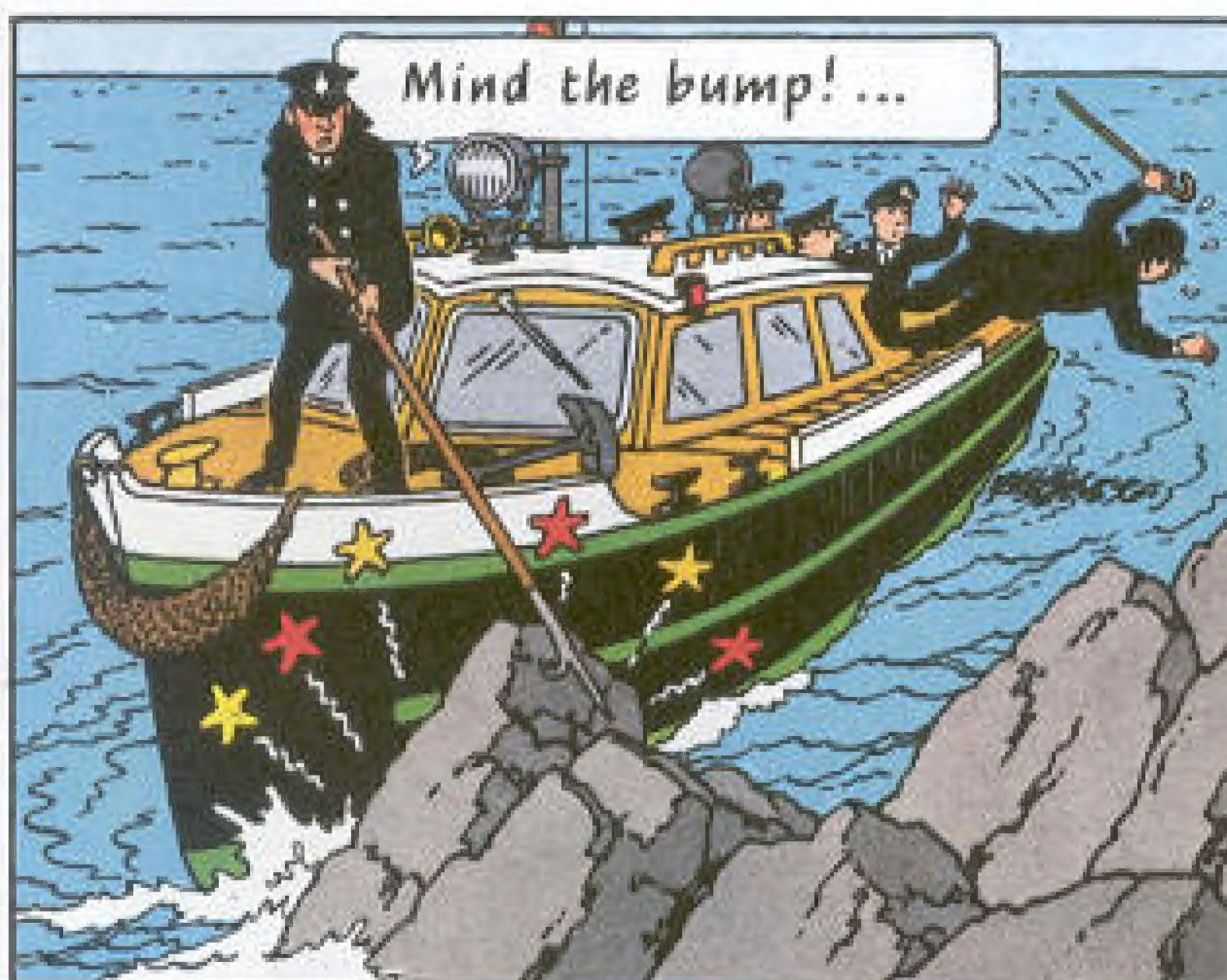


Wait for me!

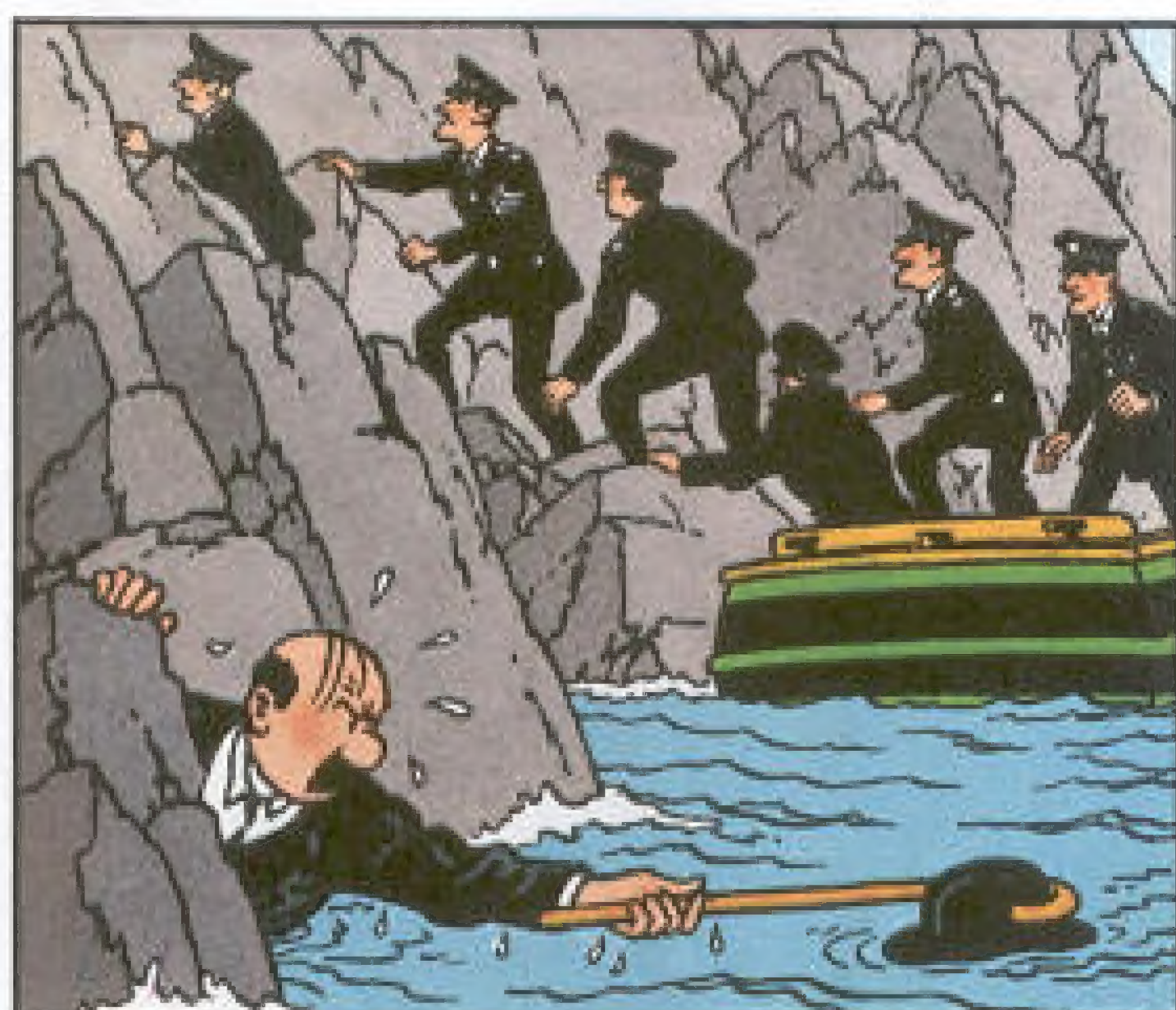
Go!



If you'd done as I said ...



Mind the bump! ...



Drop your guns!

The police!
We've had it!



Tintin! You can come out now. It's all right...
It's us!

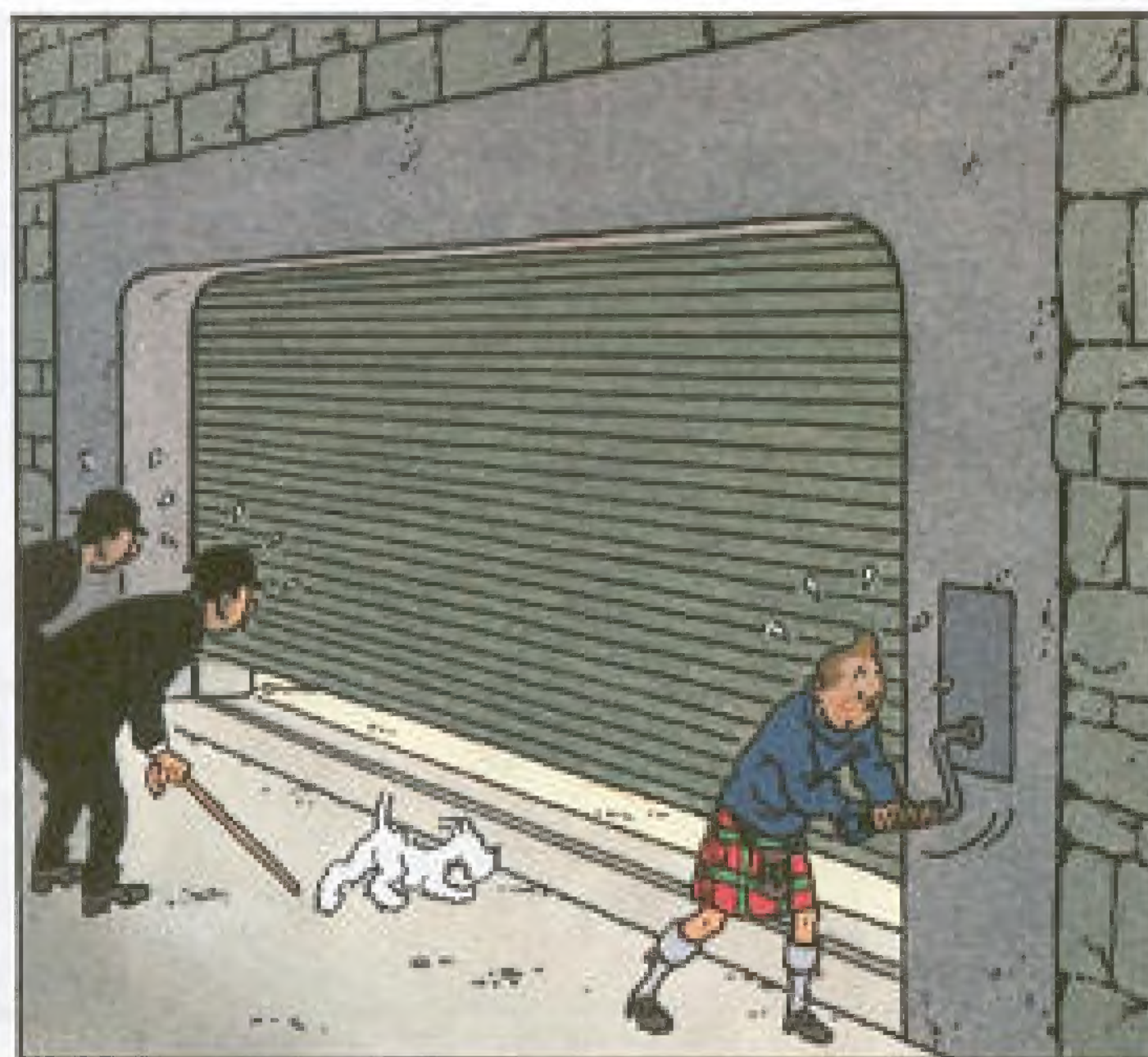
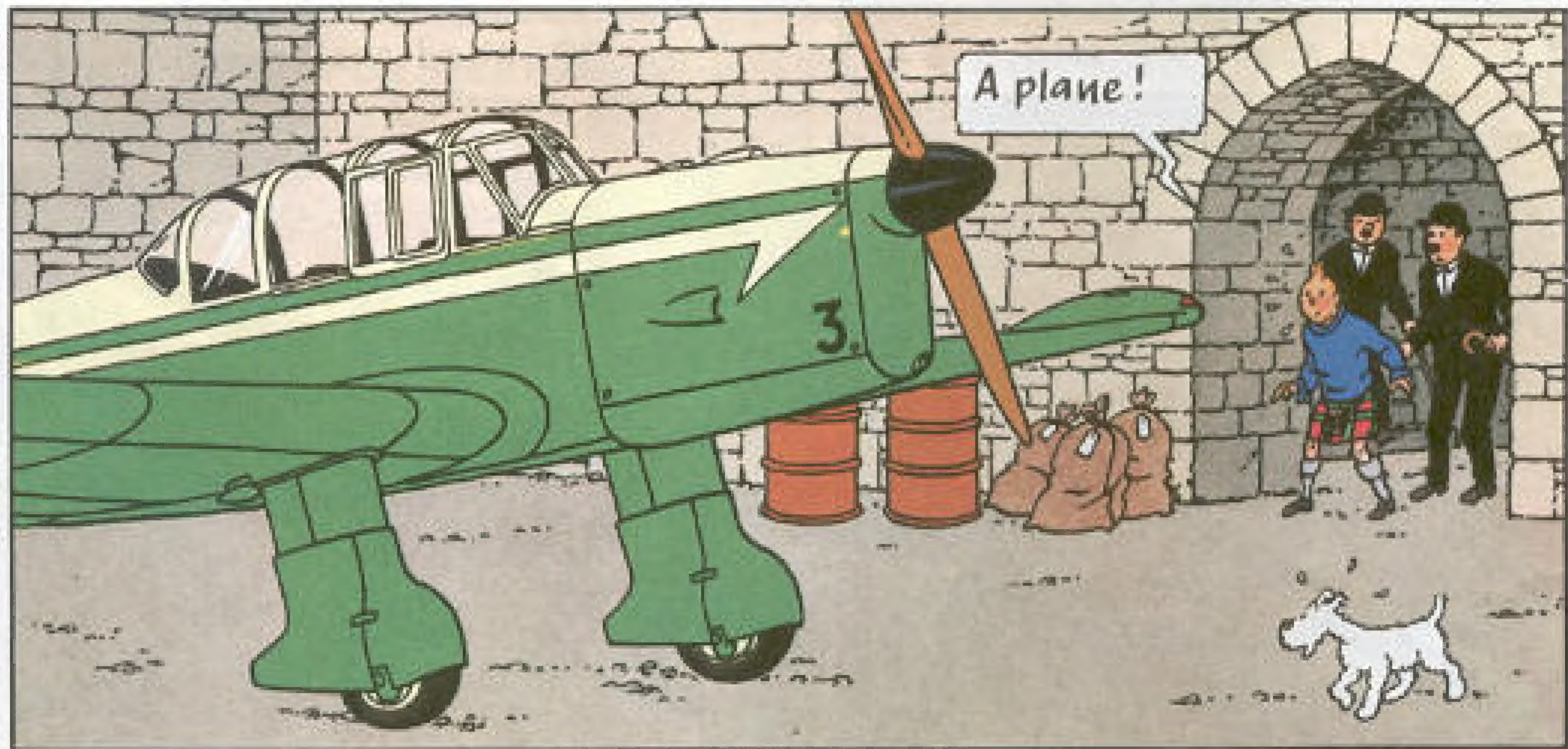


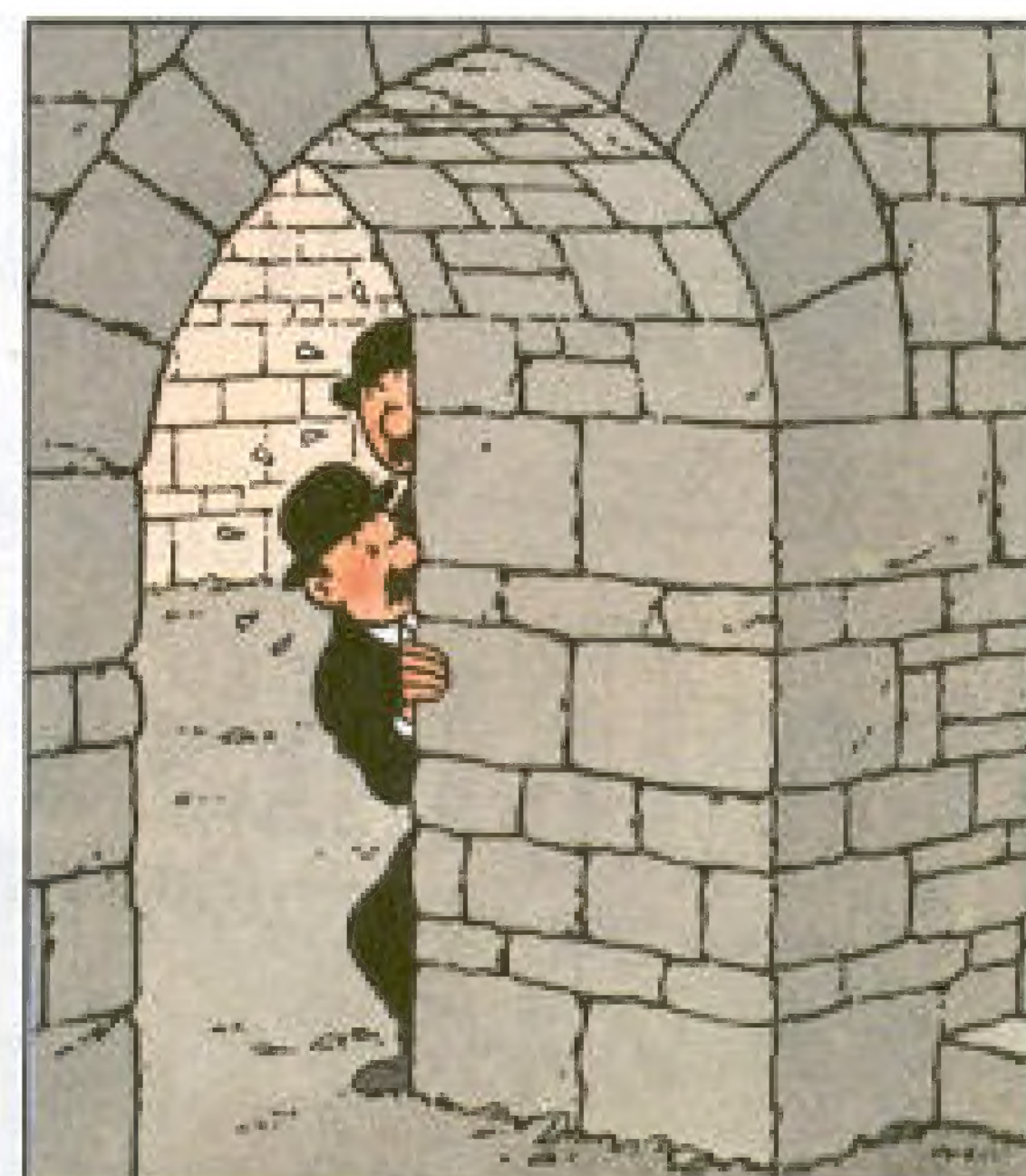
Come on, Snowy,
our troubles are over... Down we go!



Down we go!









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Next morning...

You aren't coming back with me by air?

By air?... No thank you... To be precise: we don't find the pilots entirely... reliable!



Au revoir!

